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ARSENAL



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THE GUNNERS

Address: Arsenal Stadium, Highbury, London N5 1BU.

Ground Capacity: 45,000.

Chairman: P. D. Hill-Wood.

Manager: George Graham.

Founded: 1886.

Former Names: Dial Square 1886, Royal Arsenal 1886-91, Woolwich Arsenal 1891-1914.

Most League Goals: Cliff Bastin, 150, 1930-47.

Most League Appearances: David O'Leary, 501, 1975-90.

League History: 1893 Elected to Division 2, 1904-13 Division 1, 1913-19 Division 2, 1919- Division 1.

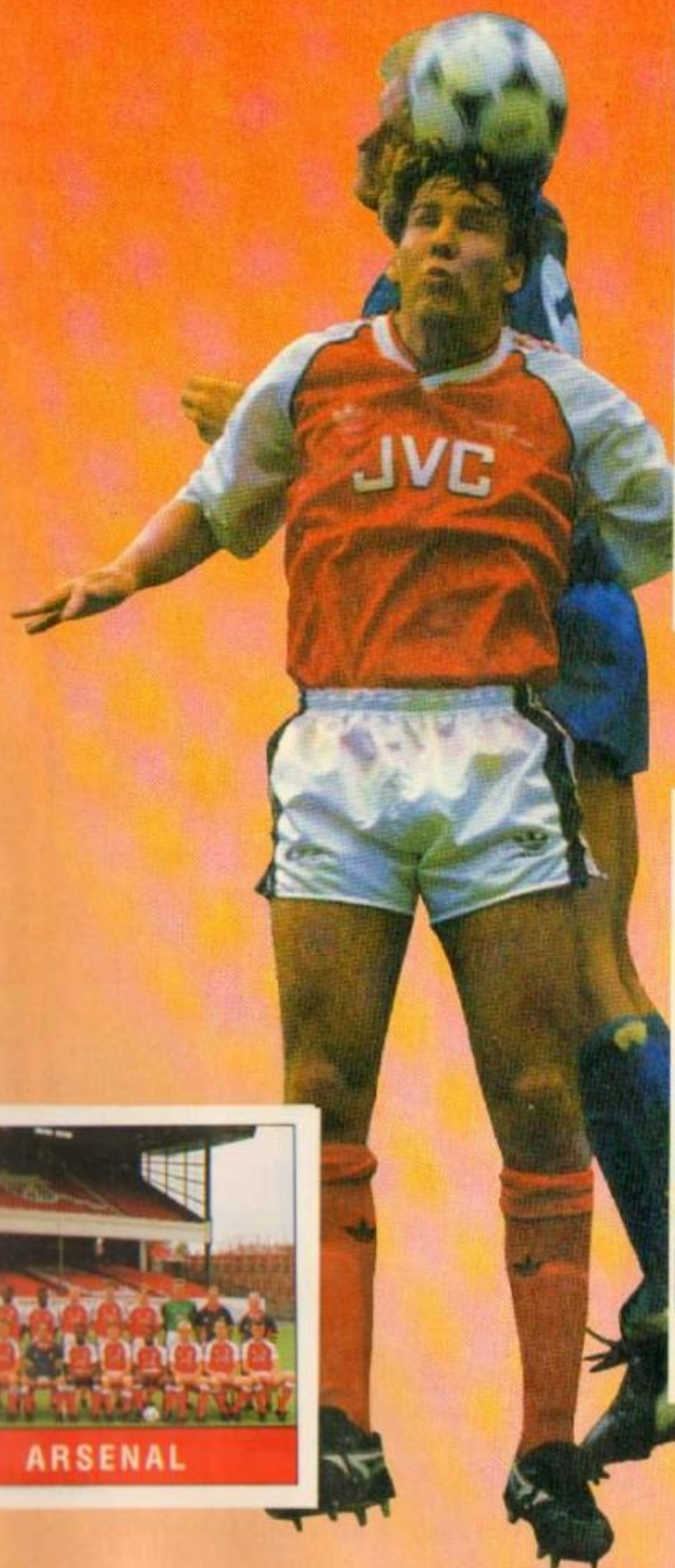
Honours: Division 1 Champions 1930-31, 1932-33, 1933-34, 1934-35, 1937-38, 1947-48, 1952-53, 1970-71, 1988-89, runners-up 1925-26, 1931-32, 1972-73. Division 2 runners-up 1903-04. FA Cup winners 1930, 1936, 1950, 1971, 1979, runners-up 1927, 1932, 1952, 1978, 1980. League Cup winners 1987, runners-up 1968, 1969, 1988. European Fairs Cup winners 1970. European Cup-Winners' Cup runners-up 1980.

ARSENAL



GEORGE GRAHAM
ARSENAL

Arrived in 1985 from Millwall and is now one of the most successful managers in the game. Stylish Scottish international with 12 full caps whose clubs included Aston Villa, Chelsea, Arsenal, Manchester United and Portsmouth.



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NIGEL WINTERBURN
ARSENAL

Defender. Born Nuneaton 11.12.63. Talented full-back signed from Wimbledon in 1987 for £400,000. Composed and stylish, his precision passing and excellent defensive qualities have earned him England recognition at Under-21 and full level. Has also represented the Football League XI.



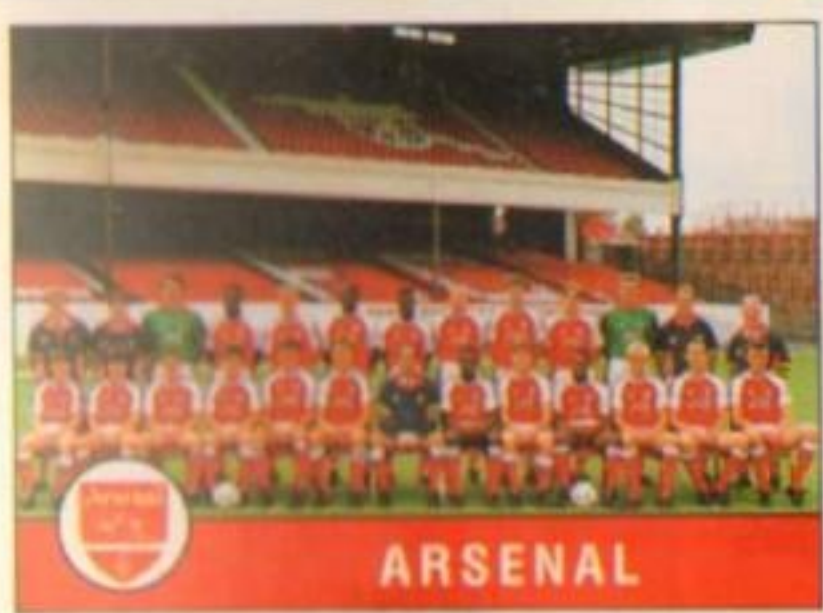
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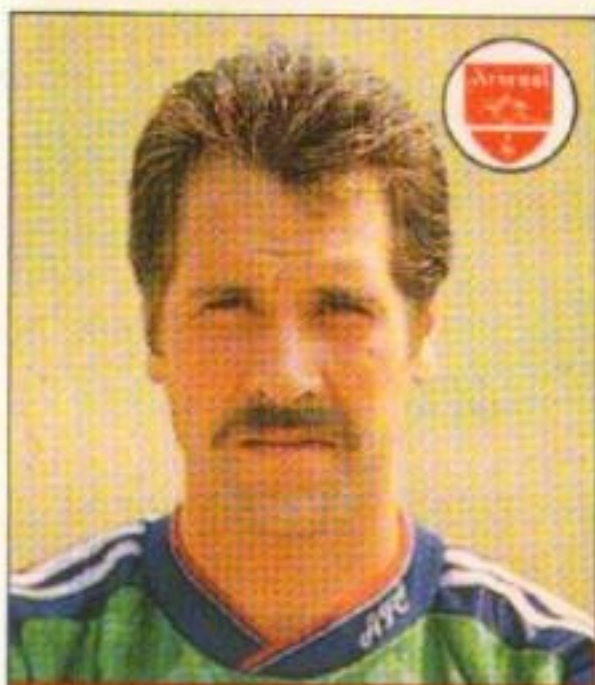


PAUL DAVIS
ARSENAL

Midfield. Born London 9.12.61. Arsenal youth product who has earned 11 England Under-21 caps. Composed with good control, he is an excellent passer of the ball and links well with his forwards. A busy player who is always involved in the action.

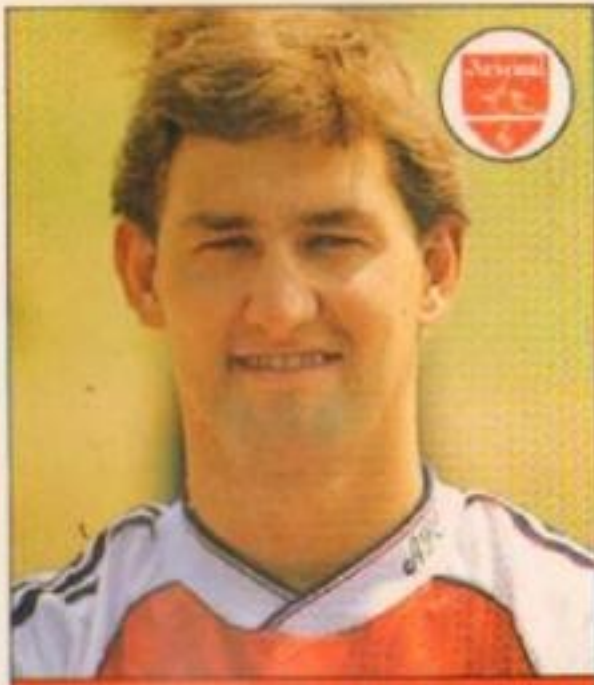


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DAVID SEAMAN
ARSENAL

Goalkeeper. Born Rotherham 19.9.63. Joined for £1.3 million from Q.P.R. during the summer in a British record fee for a goalkeeper. Sure handler of the ball who dominates his area. International honours at Under-21 and full level. England World Cup squad member.



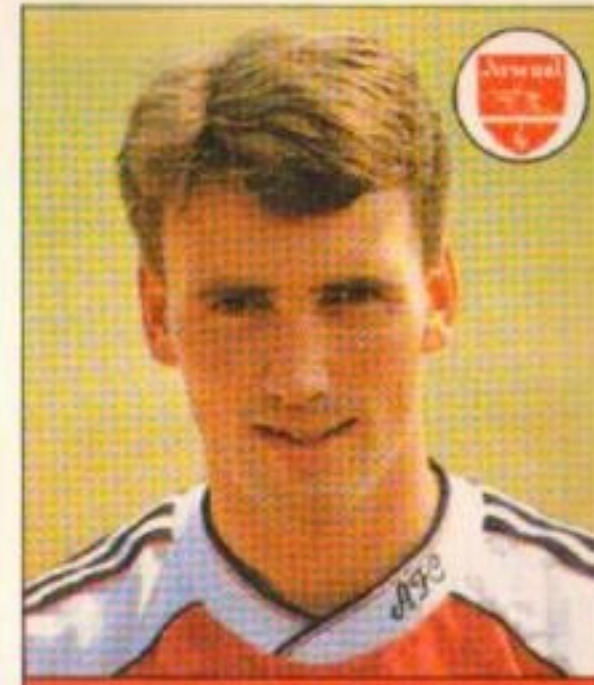
TONY ADAMS
ARSENAL

Defender. Born London 10.10.66. Extremely influential skipper at the heart of defence who has won England honours at Youth, Under-21 and full level. Composed leader with good distribution, he is very consistent, firm in the tackle and heads the ball well.



LEE DIXON
ARSENAL

Defender. Born Manchester 17.3.64. Cultured defender who likes to get forward at every opportunity. Signed from Stoke City for £400,000 in 1988 after previous experience with Burnley, Chester and Bury, he has played for England and is tipped for a bright international future.



ANDY LINIGHAN
ARSENAL

Defender. Born Hartlepool 18.6.62. England 'B' international who started his career with Hartlepool and played for Leeds before being signed from Norwich City during the close season for £1.2 million. Determined and brave with good heading ability, he is a born competitor.



SIGGI JONSSON
ARSENAL

Midfield. Born Akranes, Iceland 27.9.66. Highly skilled and creative player who was signed from Sheffield Wednesday for £750,000 last summer. Before he was 18 he had played for Iceland at all levels and in 1984 was transferred to Hillsborough from his local club I.A. Akranes.



MICHAEL THOMAS
ARSENAL

Midfield. Born Lambeth 24.8.67. Powerful and versatile player produced through Arsenal's youth policy. Former England Schools captain who progressed through the Youth and Under-21 sides to full international recognition. His hard-working and strong-tackling style make him a favourite with the fans.



That since the last war Arsenal have supplied captains for all five countries in the British Isles – Alan Ball (England), Frank McLintock (Scotland), Walley Barnes (Wales), Terry Neill (Northern Ireland) and Liam Brady (Republic of Ireland). That 3 Arsenal players, Andy Ducat (Surrey), Arthur Milton (Gloucestershire) and Denis Compton (Middlesex) have all represented England at both football and cricket.



DAVID ROCASTLE
ARSENAL

Midfield. Born Lewisham 2.5.67. Former Arsenal apprentice who is now a player of world-class potential. Stylish play-maker who likes to take on opponents, distributes the ball well and possesses great vision. Last season's Player of the Year, he has 11 full England Caps.



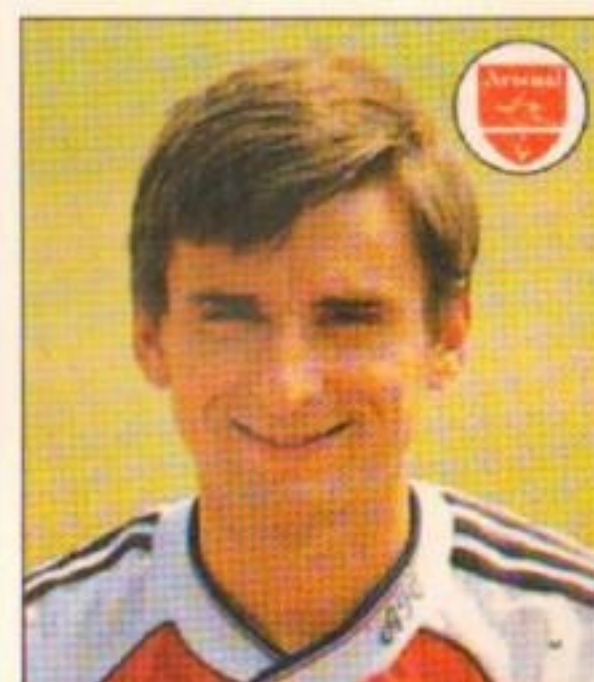
ANDERS LIMPAR
ARSENAL

Midfield/Forward. Born Sweden 24.9.65. Swedish World Cup star who was signed from Italian club Cremonese for £1 million during the close season. A tricky winger-cum-midfielder, he is a rare handful for defences with his ability to score spectacular goals.



PAUL MERSON
ARSENAL

Forward. Born London 20.3.68. Another graduate of Arsenal's youth policy who has made his mark with his fine scoring record and keen eye for goal. Direct, with a flair for the unexpected, he made his debut in 1986 and has gone on to win England Under-21 honours.



ALAN SMITH
ARSENAL

Forward. Born Birmingham 21.11.62. Joined in 1987 from Leicester and has since built on his reputation as one of the League's leading marksmen. Very fast and a good finisher with either foot, he has 4 England caps.

ASTON VILLA



ASTON VILLA

THE VILLAINS

Address: Villa Park, Trinity Road,
Birmingham B6 6HE

Ground Capacity: 40,259

Chairman: H. D. Ellis.

Manager: Jozef Venglos

Founded: 1874

Former Names: None

Most League Goals: Harry Hampton, 213, 1904-20 and Billy Walker, 213, 1919-23

Most league Appearances: Charlie Ashton 560 (1951-75)

League History: 1985 Founder
Members on the League: 123 as of 2001

Honours: Division 1 Champions 1893-94, 1895-96, 1896-97, 1898-99, 1899-1900, 1909-10, 1980-81, runners-up 1888-89, 1902-03, 1907-08, 1910-11, 1912-13, 1913-14, 1930-31, 1932-33, 1989-90. Division 2 Champions 1937-38, 1959-60, runners-up 1974-75, 1987-88. Division 3 Champions 1977-78. FA Cup winners 1887, 1895, 1897, 1905, 1913, 1920, 1957, runners-up 1892, 1924. League Cup winners 1961, 1975, 1977, runners-up 1963, 1972. European Cup winners 1982. Floodlit Super Cup winners 1980.



JOZEF VENGLOS
ASTON VILLA

Experienced Czech international team supremo who had 11 year career as wing half with Slovan Bratislava, winning 25 international caps. Also managed Slovan to 2 league titles. Multi-linguist who has also coached Sporting Lisbon (Portugal) as well as The Australian and Malaysian national sides.



PAUL McGRATH
ASTON VILLA

Defender. Born Greenford 4.12.59. Republic of Ireland international rated one of the best in the world after his displays in Italia '90. Stylish and commanding pivot who came to Villa Park from Manchester United for £400,000 in 1989. Supporters' Player of the Year.



GORDON COWANS
ASTON VILLA

Midfield. Born West Cornforth 27.10.58. First appeared in Villa's League eleven in 1976 and returned in 1988 from a three-year exile in Italy with Bari. His hard-working, strong-tackling style has brought him England Youth and Under-21 recognition in addition to 9 full caps.



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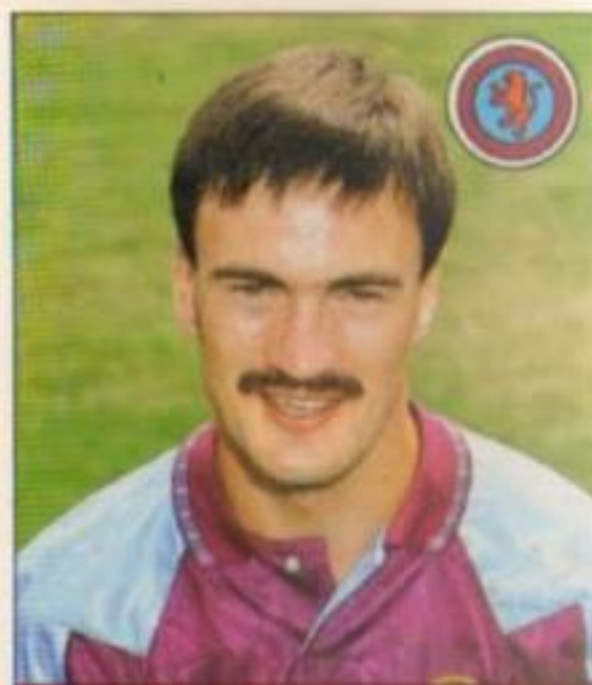
NIGEL SPINK
ASTON VILLA

Goalkeeper. Born Chelmsford 8.8.58. One-club man who has represented England and earned rave reviews when he made his first-team debut in Villa's 1982 European Cup winning side. Consistent with good positional sense, he is a sure handler of the ball.



CHRIS PRICE
ASTON VILLA

Defender. Born Hereford 30.3.60. Joined the club from Blackburn in 1988 after enjoying nine seasons as a regular at Hereford. Former England Youth defender who likes to break forward, he has over 500 games to his credit.



DEREK MOUNTFIELD
ASTON VILLA

Defender. Born Liverpool 2.11.62. Strong and reliable central defender who won FA Cup and League championship medals with Everton. Played for England at 'B' and Under-21 levels before signing for Villa in 1988 for £425,000.



KENT NIELSEN
ASTON VILLA

Defender. Born Denmark 28.12.61. Danish international with over 20 full caps following Under-21 appearances. Cool and commanding, he is good in the air and tackles strongly. Started his career with Brønshøj and joined Villa from Brøndby for £500,000 in 1989.



STUART GRAY
ASTON VILLA

Defender. Born Withensea 19.4.60. Team captain and former midfield player who has settled successfully at left-back. Began his career with Nottingham Forest and moved to Villa from Barnsley for £175,000 during season 1987-88. Possesses a fearsome shot and scores regularly.



DAVID PLATT
ASTON VILLA

Midfield. Born Chadderton 10.6.66. Tipped for greatness following his outstanding contribution to England's World Cup '90 challenge. Transferred from Crewe for £200,000 in 1988, he possesses good vision, a fine eye for goal and shows tremendous qualities of leadership.



That Villa hold the First Division goal-scoring record with 128 in season 1930-31. That the record attendance for any Second Division game was 68,029 when Villa played Coventry in 1937. That on November 26, 1898 Villa's First Division game with Sheffield Wednesday was abandoned because of falling light after 80 minutes. The final 10 minutes were played on March 13, 1899.



TONY DALEY
ASTON VILLA

Forward. Born Birmingham 18.10.67. England Youth and Under-21 player with well over 100 League matches for the club to his credit. Very talented and speedy winger who is a handful for any defence with his direct running and fine control.



IAN OLNEY
ASTON VILLA

Forward. Born Luton 17.12.69. Another member of Villa's successful youth system who earned a regular spot in the team last season. An exciting opportunist who combines tenacity with good positional sense, he is capable of converting chances from difficult situations.



TONY CASCARINO
ASTON VILLA

Forward. Born St. Pauls Cray 1.9.62. Republic of Ireland international signed from Millwall for £1.5 million near the end of last season. Played in Italia '90. He is very pacy, heads the ball well and shows a tremendous goal touch.



IAN ORMONDROYD
ASTON VILLA

Forward. Born Bradford 22.9.64. Signed from Bradford City for £600,000 towards the end of season 1988-89. Exceptional ball control for a big man, crosses the ball with pinpoint accuracy and has enjoyed a new lease of life since converting to a left-wing role.

CHELSEA



**Chelsea
Football Club**

CHELSEA

THE BLUES

Address: Stamford Bridge, London SW6 1HS.

Ground Capacity: 37,048.

Chairman: Ken W. Bates.

Manager: Bobby Campbell.

Founded: 1905.

Former Names: None.

Most League Goals: Bobby Tambling, 164, 1958-70.

Most League Appearances: Ron Harris, 655, 1962-80.

League History: 1905 Elected to Division 2, 1907-10 Division 1, 1910-12 Division 2, 1912-24 Division 1, 1924-30 Division 2, 1930-62 Division 1, 1962-63 Division 2, 1963-75 Division 1, 1975-77 Division 2, 1977-79 Division 1, 1979-84 Division 2, 1984-88 Division 1, 1988-89 Division 2, 1989- Division 1.

Honours: Division 1 Champions 1954-55, Division 2 Champions 1983-84, 1988-89, runners-up 1906-07, 1911-12, 1929-30, 1962-63, 1976-77, FA Cup winners 1970, runners-up 1915, 1967, League Cup winners 1965, runners-up 1972, Full Members' Cup winners 1986, European Cup-Winners' Cup winners 1971.



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**BOBBY CAMPBELL
CHELSEA**

Former old-style wing-half with Liverpool, Portsmouth and Aldershot who gained England Youth recognition. Coached at three London clubs before managing Fulham and Portsmouth. Joined Chelsea in 1988 and immediately restored them to the top flight.



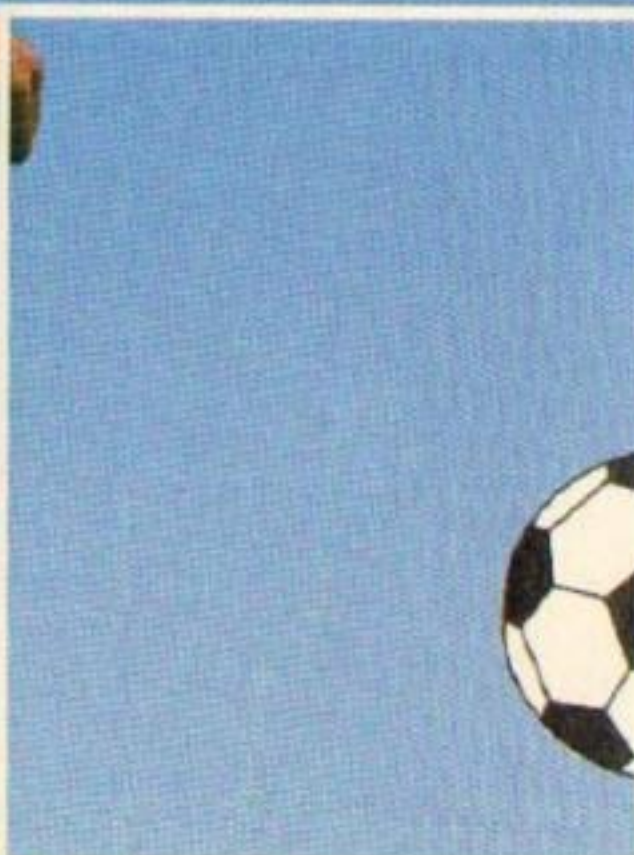
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**PETER NICHOLAS
CHELSEA**

Midfield. Born Newport 10.11.59. Inspirational club captain who signed from Aberdeen in 1988 for £350,000. Determined and competitive, he has won over 60 caps for his native Wales. Has also played for Crystal Palace, Arsenal and Luton in a 500 game career.



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**JOHN BUMSTEAD
CHELSEA**

Midfield. Born Rotherhithe 27.11.58. Chelsea's longest-serving player who served his apprenticeship at Stamford Bridge and now totals over 300 games. Energetic and direct performer who plays with great enthusiasm and determination, he has a strong instinct for goals.



CHELSEA



DAVE BEASANT
CHELSEA

Goalkeeper. Born Willesden 20.3.59. 340 appearances for Wimbledon prior to being signed from Newcastle for £725,000 in 1989. One of the biggest 'keepers in the League at 6ft. 4ins. he is a full international. Good in the air and very commanding in the box.



STEVE CLARKE
CHELSEA

Defender. Born Saltcoats 29.8.63. Equally effective in both defence and midfield, this Scottish international full-back signed from St. Mirren in 1987 for £422,000. Tackles with assurance and plays the ball out of defence with confidence and accuracy.



KENNY MONKOU
CHELSEA

Defender. Born Surinam 29.11.64. Dutch Under-21 international who played for Holland in the qualifying tournament for the Seoul Olympics. Accomplished and skilful player who displays excellent distribution under pressure. Supporters' Player of the Year who was signed from Feyenoord in 1989.



TONY DORIGO
CHELSEA

Defender. Born Australia 31.12.65. Paid his own fare from Australia to attend a trial at Aston Villa from whom he was signed for £475,000 in 1987. Very fast, attacking left-back who won 11 Under-21 caps before gaining selection at England 'B' and full level.



ANDY TOWNSEND
CHELSEA

Midfield. Born Maidstone 23.7.63. Competitive player who likes to get forward and score goals, often from long-range. Signed from Norwich for £1.2 million this summer. Key performer in Eire's World Cup side in Italy. One of six nominees for PFA Player of the Year.



ALAN DICKENS
CHELSEA

Midfield. Born Plaistow 3.9.64. Transferred from West Ham in 1989 for a tribunal fee of £635,000, he is a keen competitor, always composed and dependable. A hard and relentless tackler who has played for the England Youth and Under-21 teams.



That in 1920 Chelsea signed Ken McKenzie, John Bell and David Cameron from Q.P.R. and all three later went on to gain degrees as doctors.
That former Chelsea goalkeeper Bill 'Fatty' Foulke stood 6ft. 3ins., weighed 22st. 3lb. and wore a jersey three times ordinary size.
That Jimmy Greaves scored a record 6 hat-tricks for Chelsea during season 1960-61.



GORDON DURIE
CHELSEA

Forward. Born Paisley 6.12.65. One of the fastest strikers in the game who started his career with East Fife and moved south from Hibernian for £381,000 in 1986. Very direct with a potent shot he has Scottish caps at Under-21 and full level.



KERRY DIXON
CHELSEA

Forward. Born Luton 24.7.61. Powerful striker who shows a great goal touch with both feet and heads the ball with force and accuracy. Top scorer for Chelsea every season since his transfer from Reading for £175,000 in 1983. 8 England caps.



DENNIS WISE
CHELSEA

Forward. Born Kensington 15.12.66. Highly-rated England 'B' and Under-21 winger who arrived at Wimbledon on a free transfer from Southampton and moved to Stamford Bridge for £1.5 million this summer. Clever goal-maker who displays tremendous skills in one-on-one situations.



KEVIN WILSON
CHELSEA

Forward. Born Banbury 18.4.61. Established Northern Ireland international whose goal-scoring exploits with former clubs Derby and Ipswich encouraged Chelsea to sign him for £335,000 in 1987. An assertive and sharp attacker with over 100 League goals to his credit.

COVENTRY CITY



COVENTRY CITY

THE SKY BLUES

Address: Highfield Road Stadium, King Richard Street, Coventry CV2 4FW

Ground Capacity: 26,218

Chairman: J. Poynton

Manager: John Sillett

Founded: 1883

Former Names: Singers FC 1883-98, Coventry City FC 1898

Most League Goals: Clarrrie Bourton, 171, 1931-37

Most League Appearances: George Curtis, 486, 1956-70

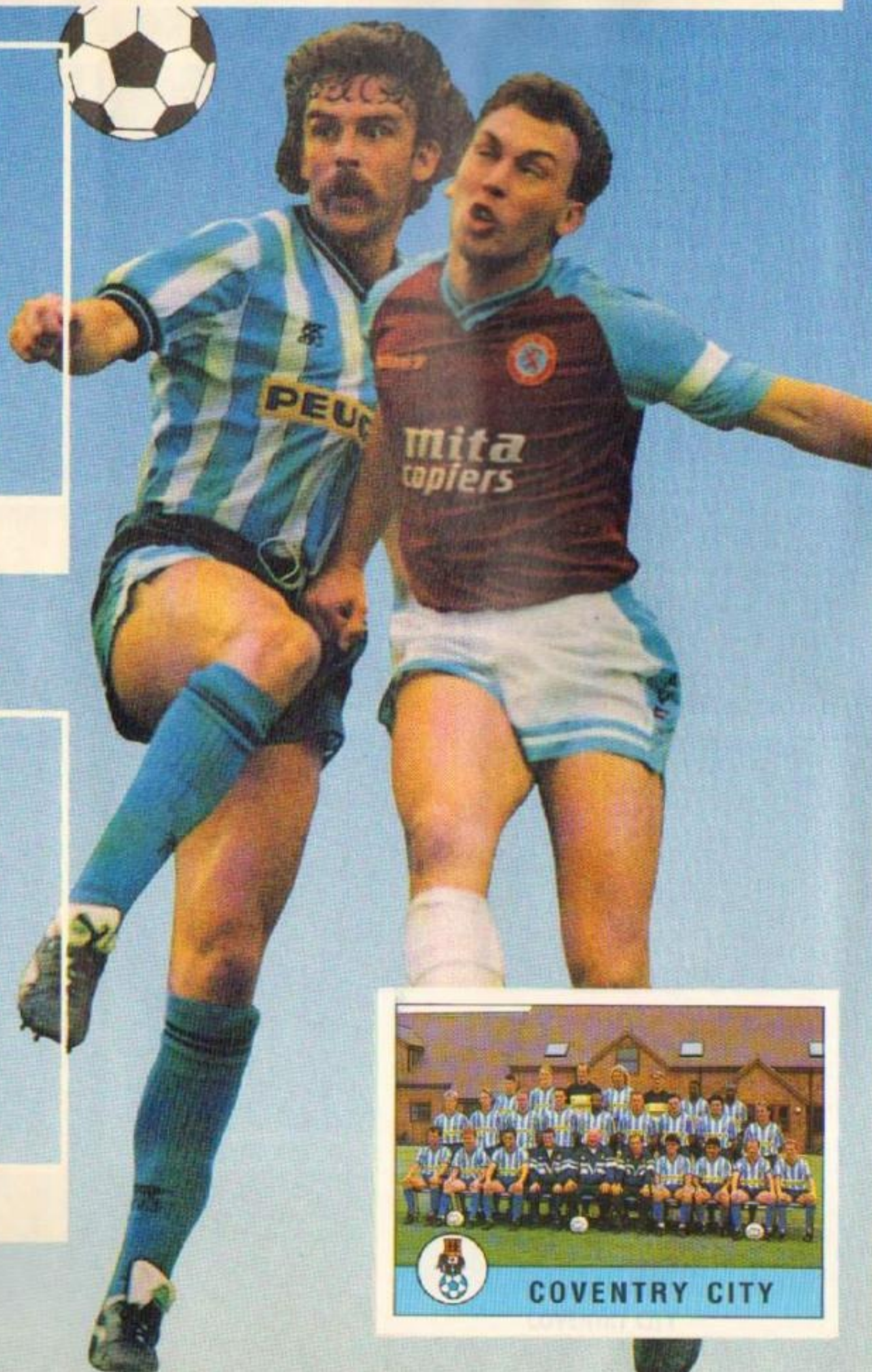
League History: 1919 Elected to Division 2, 1925-26 Division 3(N), 1926-36 Division 3(S), 1936-52 Division 2, 1952-58 Division 3(S), 1958-59 Division 4, 1959-64 Division 3, 1964-67 Division 2, 1967- Division 1

Honours: Division 2 Champions 1966-67, Division 3 Champions 1963-64, Division 4 runners-up 1958-59, Division 3(S) Champions 1935-36, runners-up 1933-34, FA Cup winners 1987



JOHN SILLETT
COVENTRY CITY

Selected for the Football League XI whilst a full-back with Chelsea, Coventry and Plymouth. Former boss at Hereford who was rewarded with his present post after coaching the team to their 1987 Wembley triumph.



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TREVOR PEAKE
COVENTRY CITY

Defender. Born Nuneaton 10.2.57. Covers the area well and uses the ball intelligently from defence. A solid and reliable defender who came to Coventry from Lincoln in 1984 for £100,000. Has represented England's semi-professional side whilst a non-League player.



LLOYD McGRATH
COVENTRY CITY

Midfield. Born Birmingham 24.2.65. Coventry youth product who has developed into one of the finest defenders in the League. An excellent man-marker who tackles solidly and covers well, he plays with great determination and excels under pressure.



COVENTRY CITY



STEVE OGRIZOVIC
COVENTRY CITY

Goalkeeper. Born Mansfield 12.9.57. An outstanding keeper who bolsters the defence with his confidence and reliability. Signed from Shrewsbury in 1984, his consistency earned him a game for the Football League and a run of 341 consecutive matches for the Sky Blues.



BRIAN BORROWS
COVENTRY CITY

Defender. Born Liverpool 20.12.60. Classy and polished right-back who developed with Everton and then moved to Bolton from where he was signed for £80,000 in 1985. Fortifies the defence with his speed, sureness in the tackle and accurate passing. Supporters' Player of the Year.



PAUL EDWARDS
COVENTRY CITY

Defender. Born Birkenhead 25.12.63. Exceptionally talented full-back who came to Highfield Road from Crewe for £350,000 during the close season. Very consistent with tireless stamina, he tackles with firm assurance, likes to overlap and is a fine crosser of the ball.



TONY DOBSON
COVENTRY CITY

Defender. Born Coventry 5.2.69. Came through the junior ranks and has now made the left-back berth his own. Shows good acceleration and uses the ball to advantage. An excellent young player who has now been selected for the England Under-21 side.



MICKY GYNN
COVENTRY CITY

Midfield. Born Peterborough 19.8.61. Started with Peterborough and moved to Coventry for £60,000 in 1983. Skilful, with superb ball-control, he is always buzzing around purposefully and his shooting ability has brought him more than 50 goals in over 300 League games.



DAVID SMITH
COVENTRY CITY

Midfield. Born Gloucester 29.3.68. One of several emerging young Coventry stars who joined the club as a youngster and has played for the England Under-21 side nine times. Very composed with an impressive left foot, he can look forward to a great future.



That Coventry were the first English club to convert their stadium into an all-seater arena. They have since reintroduced a standing area.
That Coventry achieved their first major honour in over 100 years in defeating Tottenham in the 1987 FA Cup final.
That due to adverse weather conditions in season 1962-63 Coventry's FA Cup tie against Lincoln City was postponed 15 times.



KEVIN GALLACHER
COVENTRY CITY

Forward. Born Clydebank 23.11.66. Exciting young forward who became the club's record signing when he moved from Dundee United for £900,000 during the close season. Capped at Under-21 and full level by Scotland, he is an opportunist with a cool ability to seize chances.



DAVID SPEEDIE
COVENTRY CITY

Midfield/Forward. Born Glenrothes 20.2.60. Consistent scorer who made his name as a striker with Darlington before joining Chelsea. Competitive and inspirational Scottish international who joined Coventry for a club record £750,000 in 1987 and, although switched to midfield, still scores regularly.



KEVIN DRINKELL
COVENTRY CITY

Forward. Born Grimsby 18.6.60. Began his career with Grimsby where he spent nine seasons before moving to Norwich and then Rangers. Signed for £800,000 in 1989, he is a highly-rated marksman, good in the air and on the ground, with over 150 League goals to his credit.



CYRILLE REGIS
COVENTRY CITY

Forward. Born French Guyana 9.2.58. Powerful target man with great heart and good ball control. Signed from West Brom for £300,000 in 1984, he now has over 100 League goals to his name. England Under-21 and 'B' recognition as well as 5 full caps.

CRYSTAL PALACE



CRYSTAL PALACE

THE EAGLES

Address: Selhurst Park, London

SE25 6PU

Ground Capacity: 26,500

Chairman: R. G. Noades

Manager: Steve Coppell

Founded: 1905

Former Names: None

Most League Goals: Peter Simpson, 154, 1930-36

Most League Appearances: Jim Cannon, 572, 1973-88

League History: 1920 Founder Members of Division 3, 1921-25 Division 2, 1925-58 Division 3(S), 1958-61 Division 4, 1961-64 Division 3, 1964-69 Division 2, 1969-73 Division 1, 1973-74 Division 2, 1974-77 Division 3, 1977-79 Division 2, 1979-81 Division 1, 1981-89 Division 2, 1989- Division 1

Honours: Division 2 Champions 1978-79, runners-up 1968-69. Division 3 runners-up 1963-64. Division 4 runners-up 1960-61. Division 3 Champions 1920-21, runners-up 1928-29, 1930-31, 1938-39. FA Cup runners-up 1990



STEVE COPPELL
CRYSTAL PALACE

Young, successful manager who took over in 1984. Started as a right-winger with Manchester United totalling 320 games and 53 goals. Won 42 England caps before his playing career was sadly cut short by injury



ERIC YOUNG
CRYSTAL PALACE

Defender. Born Singapore 25.3.60. A solid figure at the heart of defence, he is dominant in the air and times his tackles well. A steady influence with a very positive approach who joined the club from Wimbledon during the close season for £800,000.



GLYN HODGES
CRYSTAL PALACE

Midfield/Forward. Born Streatham 30.4.63. Welsh international winger who also has Youth and Under-21 caps. Previously with Wimbledon and Newcastle, he was signed from Watford for £410,000 this summer. A handful for any defence, and crosses the ball well.



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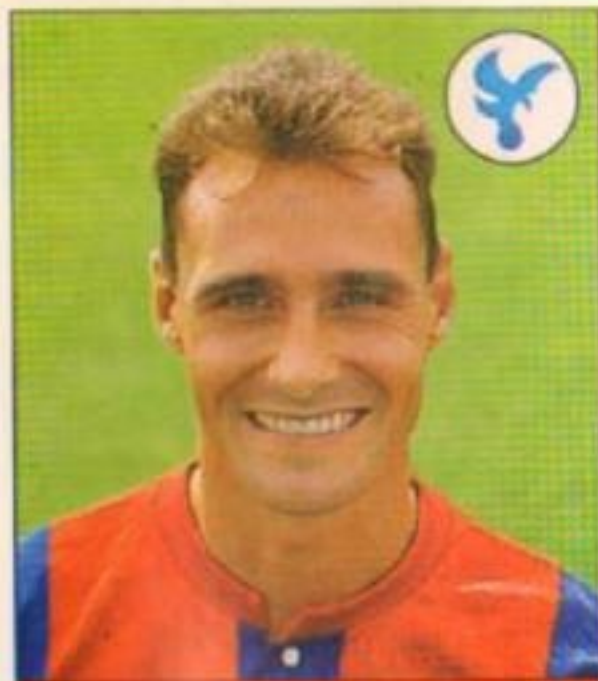


CRYSTAL PALACE



NIGEL MARTYN
CRYSTAL PALACE

Goalkeeper. Born St. Austell 11.8.66. Spotted playing for non-League St. Blazey in Cornwall, he became Britain's first £1 million goalkeeper when signed from Bristol Rovers in 1989. England 'B' player who has also won 11 Under-21 caps and looks to have a bright international future.



JOHN HUMPHREY
CRYSTAL PALACE

Defender. Born Paddington 31.1.61. An accomplished player of all-round defensive qualities, he is hard to dispossess and likes to break forward. Formerly with Wolves and Charlton before moving to Selhurst Park in 1990. Good team player who reads the game well.



ANDY THORN
CRYSTAL PALACE

Defender. Born Carshalton 12.11.66. Joined Wimbledon under the Government's youth training scheme and won 5 England Under-21 caps. Moved to Newcastle for £900,000 and was transferred to Palace in 1989 for £650,000. Possesses good technique and superb tackling ability.



RICHARD SHAW
CRYSTAL PALACE

Defender. Born Brentford 11.9.68. Imposing young defender who served his apprenticeship with Palace and has now settled well into the first-team. Sound in his tackling and positional play, his increasing maturity augurs well for the future.



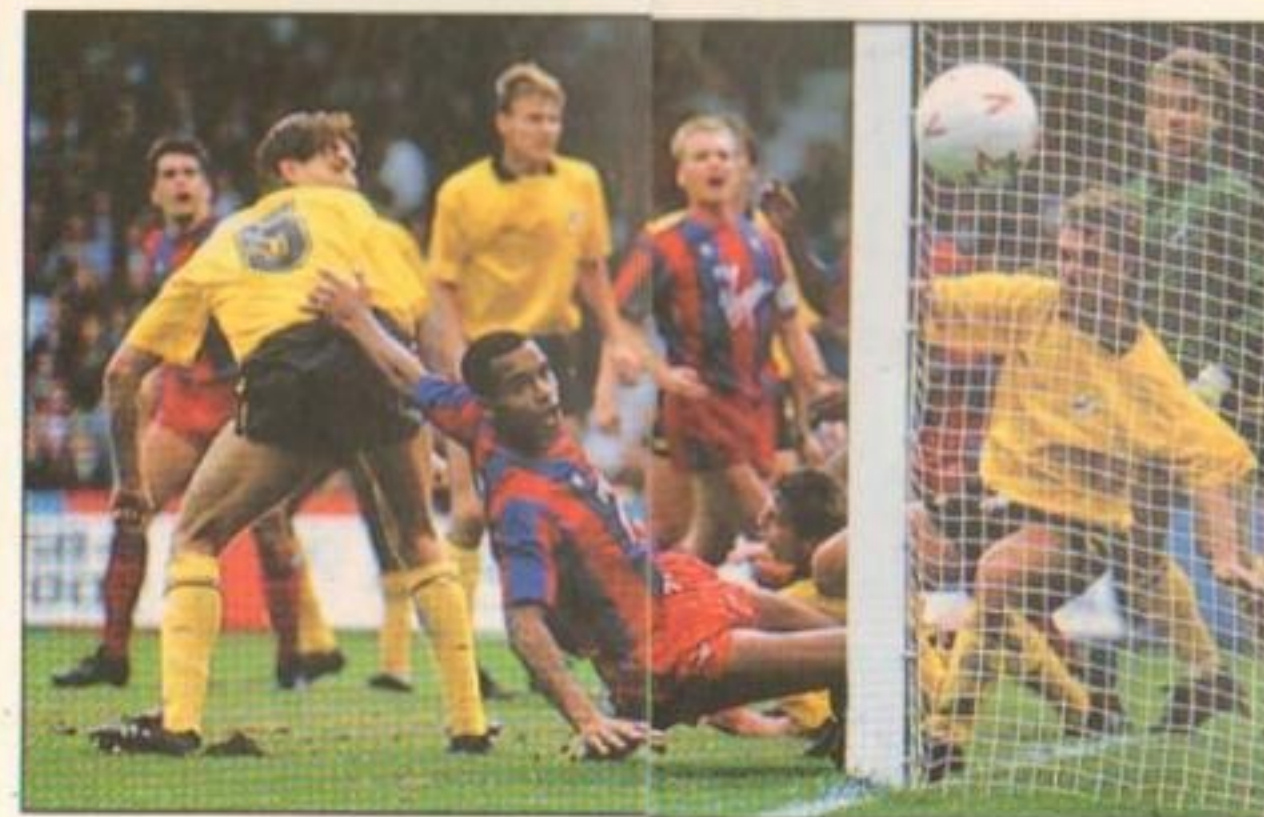
GEOFF THOMAS
CRYSTAL PALACE

Midfield. Born Manchester 5.8.64. Versatile player who has switched between midfield and central defence since being signed from Crewe in 1984. Enthusiastic, with a great appetite for the game, he loves to get into the box and score goals. Team captain.



ANDY GRAY
CRYSTAL PALACE

Midfield. Born Lambeth 22.2.64. Returned to Palace, with whom he started his career, from Q.P.R. for £500,000 in 1989. An excellent all-round player with the ability to score vital goals, and is at his best under pressure. Also played for Aston Villa.



That Palace hold the record for scoring the least goals in a season in the old Third Division (South), netting just 33 times in season 1950-51.

That the record attendance for any Fourth Division match was 37,774 to see Palace play Millwall in 1961.

That Palace's Keith Smith scored after only 6 seconds in a Division II game against Derby County in 1964.



ALAN PARDEW
CRYSTAL PALACE

Forward. Born Wimbledon 18.7.61. A late starter in professional football, having been signed from non-League Yeovil Town for a bargain £7,500 in 1987. He is one of the most improved First Division players and has now made over 100 League appearances.



MARK BRIGHT
CRYSTAL PALACE

Forward. Born Stoke 6.6.62. Stylish centre-forward who came to the Palace from Leicester for £75,000 in 1986 and has scored over 70 goals for the Eagles. Good in tight situations, he has a cool ability to seize chances. Supporters' Player of the Year.



IAN WRIGHT
CRYSTAL PALACE

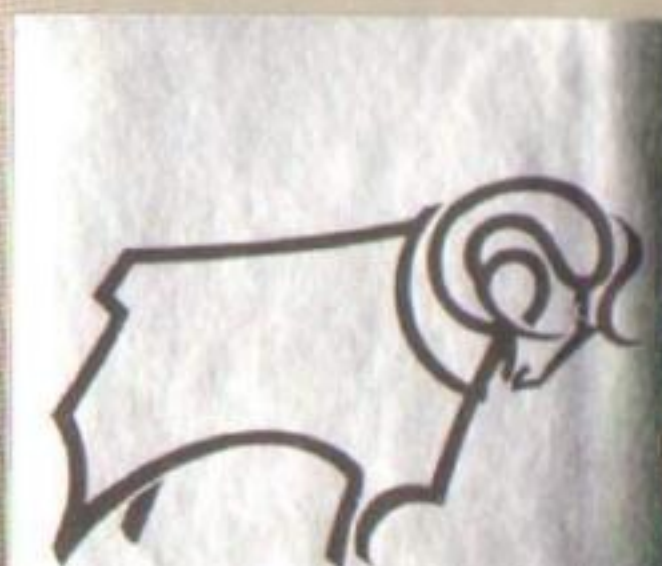
Forward. Born Woolwich 3.11.63. England 'B' striker who has developed into one of the most exciting players in the country. Showing great speed off the mark and superb reflexes, he can score with either foot and heads the ball well.



PHIL BARBER
CRYSTAL PALACE

Forward. Born Tring 10.6.65. Longest-serving member of the Palace squad who has made over 200 League appearances in 7 seasons. Competitive and creative, he pushes himself to the limit so that he both reinforces the attack and covers superbly in defence.

DERBY COUNTY



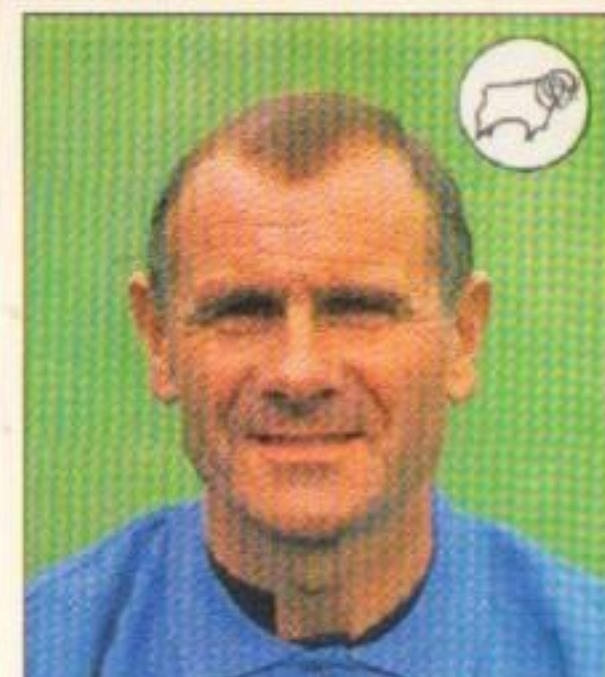
DERBY COUNTY

THE RAMS

Address: Baseball Ground, Shaftesbury Crescent, Derby DE3 8NB
Ground Capacity: 23,872
Chairman: Robert Maxwell
Manager: Arthur Cox
Founded: 1884

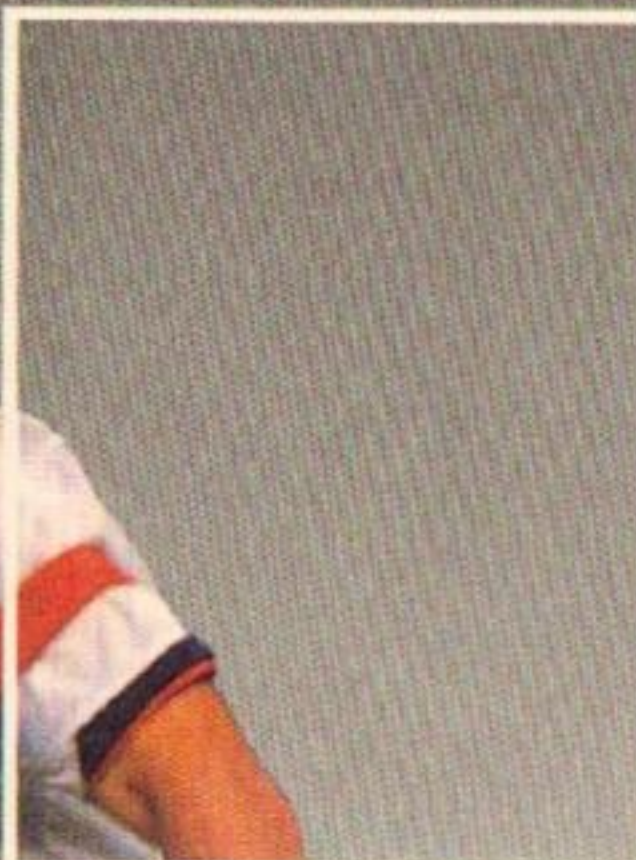
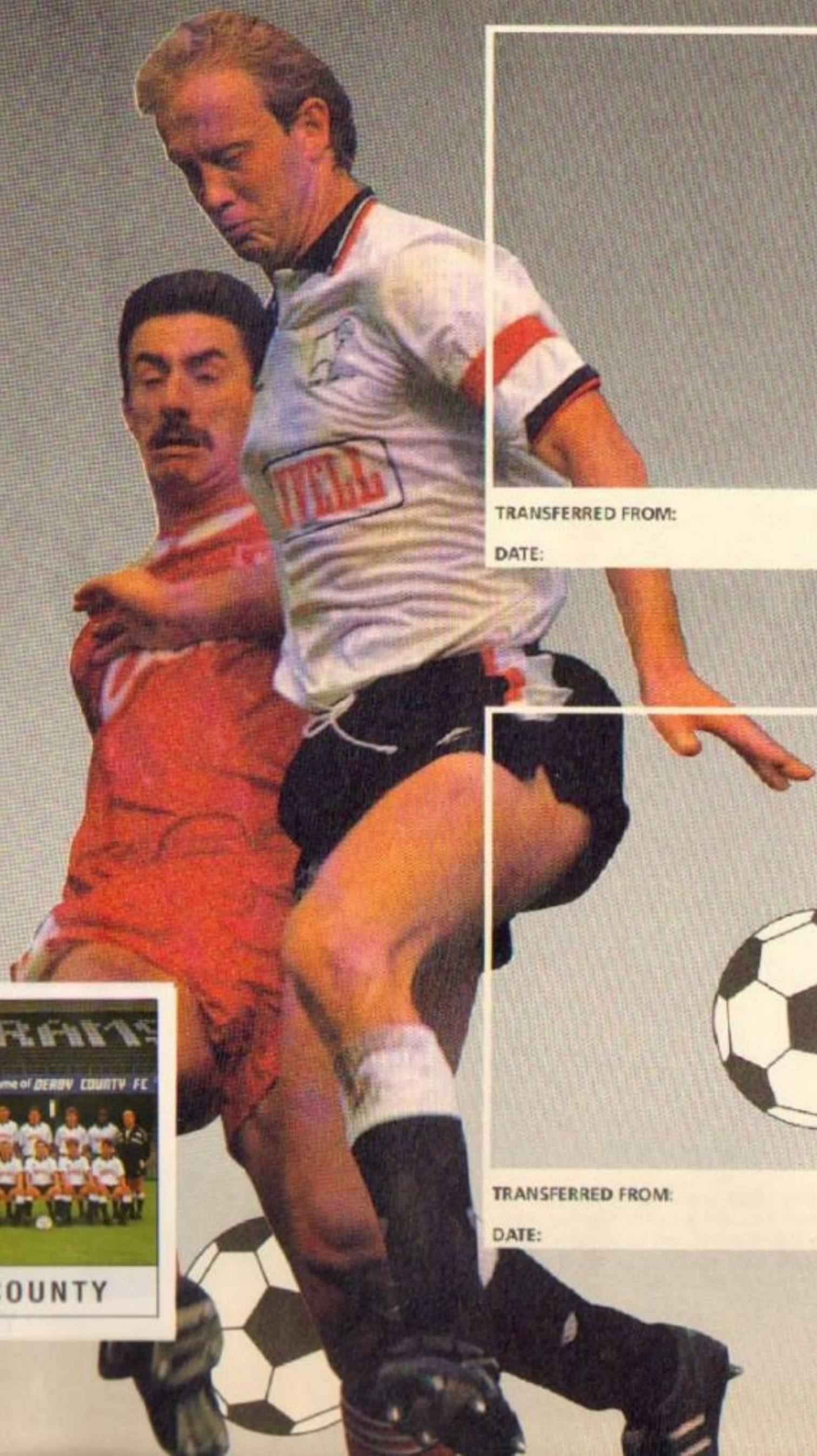
Former Names: None
Most League Goals: Steve Bloomer, 291, 1892-1906 and 1910-14
Most League Appearances: Kevin Hector, 486, 1966-78 and 1980-87
League History: 1884 Founder Members of the League, 1904-12 Division 2, 1912-14 Division 1, 1914-15 Division 2, 1915-21 Division 1, 1921-26 Division 2, 1926-53 Division 1, 1953-56 Division 2, 1956-57 Division 3 (N), 1957-60 Division 2, 1960-88 Division 1, 1988-92 Division 2, 1992-94 Division 3, 1994-96 Division 2, 1996-97 Division 1

Honours: Division 1 Champions 1971-72, 1974-75, runners-up 1895-96, 1929-30, 1935-36, Division 2 Champions 1911-12, 1914-15, 1963-69, 1986-87, runners-up 1925-26, Division 3(N) Champions 1956-57, runners-up 1955-56, FA Cup winners 1946, runners-up 1898, 1899, 1923



ARTHUR COX
DERBY COUNTY

Career as player with Coventry was sadly ended in 1956 by a broken leg, when only 18. Has acquired great knowledge of the game as a result of extensive coaching and managerial experience at several clubs.



NICK PICKERING
DERBY COUNTY

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TREVOR HEBBERD
DERBY COUNTY

Midfield. Born Winchester 19.6.58. Consistent and versatile player with a natural attacking style and good goalscoring record. Started with Southampton and played over 300 League games before coming to the Baseball Ground from Oxford for £225,000 in 1988.



DERBY COUNTY



PETER SHILTON
DERBY COUNTY

Goalkeeper. Born Leicester 18.9.49. Superbly gifted and remarkably consistent, this all-time great's anticipation, agility, fitness and reflexes are of the highest order. World-rated England international who has also given service to Leicester, Stoke, Nottingham Forest and Southampton in a 27-year career.



MEL SAGE
DERBY COUNTY

Defender. Born Gillingham 24.3.64. Attacking right-back whose vision and precision passing complement his excellent defensive qualities. A player who inspires confidence with his determination and energy. Moved from Gillingham on a free transfer in 1986.



MIKE FORSYTH
DERBY COUNTY

Defender. Born Liverpool 20.3.66. Former England Youth, Under-21 and 'B' team left-back who was signed for a bargain £25,000 from West Bromwich in 1986. Consistently good in the air, times his tackles well and uses the ball intelligently from defence.



MARK WRIGHT
DERBY COUNTY

Defender. Born Dorchester 1.8.63. Team captain and Supporters' 'Player of the Year' for the second year running. Tall and speedy centre-back who tackles firmly and has great ability in the air. He is an experienced England international who starred in the 1990 World Cup.



GARY MICKLEWHITE
DERBY COUNTY

Midfield. Born Southwark 21.3.61. A reserve with Manchester United who made his mark after joining Q.P.R. in 1980. Highly skilled and industrious wide player with a strong instinct for goals. Moved to Derby in 1985.



GERAINT WILLIAMS
DERBY COUNTY

Midfield. Born Treorchy 5.1.62. Welsh Under-21 and full international who likes to direct operations with his accurate distribution. A tough-tackling and tenacious player who organises the midfield and leads by example.



That Derby's Peter Shilton holds the all-time record for making most appearances in both international and League football - gaining 125 caps for England and making 1,111 club appearances (899 League, 78 FA Cup, 88 League Cup and 46 other senior games). That during season 1946-47 Derby retained Alec Grant as a paid professional footballer at wages of 3d (11p) per week.



TED McMINN
DERBY COUNTY

Forward. Born Castle Douglas 28.9.62. Scottish Under-21 winger who can play equally effectively on either flank. Came to the Rams in 1988 from Spanish club Seville after previous service with Queen of the South and Rangers. Very tricky and fast with fine control.



KEVIN FRANCIS
DERBY COUNTY

Forward. Born Moseley 6.12.67. The tallest player in the League at 6ft. 8ins. and a firm favourite with the fans. Among the most promising young talents in the First Division, his strength and aggression make him particularly effective in the air.



MICK HARFORD
DERBY COUNTY

Forward. Born Sunderland 12.2.59. England 'B' and full international who came from Luton for £480,000 last season. A big and experienced target man who is brave, aggressive and has superb heading ability and a good goalscoring record.



DEAN SAUNDERS
DERBY COUNTY

Forward. Born Swansea 21.6.64. Leading scorer for the last two seasons. Very quick and skilful striker whose sharpness in the box and positional sense give him the ability to snap up difficult chances. Regular Welsh international who signed from Oxford for £1 million in 1988.

EVERTON



EVERTON

THE TOFFEE MEN

Address: Goodison Park, Liverpool L4 4EL

Ground Capacity: 40,218

Chairman: P. D. Carter, CBE

Manager: Colin Harvey

Founded: 1878

Former Names: St Domingo FC, 1878-79

Most League Goals: William Ralph Dixie Dean, 349, 1925-37

Most League Appearances: Ted Sagar, 465, 1929-53

League History: 1888 Founder Members of the League, 1930-31 Division 2, 1931-51 Division 1, 1951-54 Division 2, 1954- Division 1

Honours: Division 1 Champions 1890-91, 1914-15, 1927-28, 1931-32, 1938-39, 1962-63, 1969-70, 1984-85, 1986-87, runners-up 1889-90, 1894-95, 1904-05, 1908-09, 1911-12, 1985-86. Division 2 Champions 1930-31, runners-up 1953-54. FA Cup winners 1906, 1933, 1966, 1984, runners-up 1893, 1897, 1907, 1968, 1985, 1986, 1989. League Cup runners-up 1977, 1984. Full Members' Cup runners-up 1989. European Cup-Winners' Cup winners 1985.



COLIN HARVEY
EVERTON

Supported Everton as a boy, then went on to make 321 appearances in 11 years at Goodison Park. England international who gained League Championship and FA Cup winners medals. Promoted from Head Coach in 1987.



NEIL McDONALD
EVERTON

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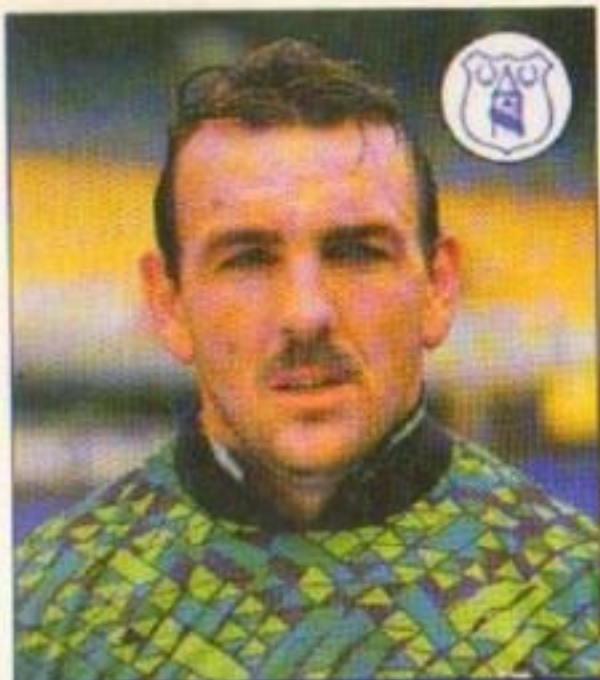


STUART MCCALL
EVERTON

Midfield. Born Leeds 10.6.64. Former Under-21 cap whose tremendous performances in Italia '90 have firmly established him in the Scottish side. Transferred from Bradford City for £850,000 in 1988, he is very mobile, and loves to join the attack.



EVERTON



NEVILLE SOUTHALL
EVERTON

Goalkeeper. Born Llandudno 16.9.58. Recognised as one of the finest 'keepers in the world, he has represented Wales for a decade and now has 45 caps. A perfectionist in whom it is hard to spot a weakness. Supporters' Player of the Year.



IAN SNODIN
EVERTON

Defender. Born Rotherham 15.8.63. Formerly with Doncaster, he was signed from Leeds for £840,000 in 1987 and has converted successfully from midfield to right-back. Very fast and determined, he has played for the England Under-21 and 'B' sides.



KEVIN RATCLIFFE
EVERTON

Defender. Born Mancot 12.11.60. With 49 games for Wales he has now won more international caps than any player in Everton's history. An intelligent and outstanding leader, his speed and distribution make him one of Europe's finest defenders.



DAVE WATSON
EVERTON

Defender. Born Liverpool 20.11.61. Highly experienced and accomplished central defender who has 12 England caps to his credit. Signed from Norwich in 1986 for £900,000, he is both sure in the tackle and good in the air. Reads the game well and is very dependable.



ANDY HINCHCLIFFE
EVERTON

Defender. Born Manchester 5.2.69. Composed and assured full-back who was signed from Manchester City during the summer in a deal worth £900,000. An accomplished England Under-21 international who plays the ball out of defence to perfection.



NORMAN WHITESIDE
EVERTON

Midfield. Born Belfast 7.5.65. Northern Ireland with 38 international caps who became the youngest player ever in the final stages of the World Cup in Spain in 1982. Signed from Manchester United in 1989 for £600,000 he is a quality performer.



That 'Dixie' Dean, Everton's all-time record goalscorer, hit 37 hat-tricks in League football – a tally that has never been seriously challenged. That Everton have enjoyed more seasons in the First Division than any other club. Since becoming founder members of the League in 1888 the Toffees have spent only four seasons outside the top flight.



KEVIN SHEEDY
EVERTON

Midfield/Forward. Born Bult Wells 21.10.59. Has 31 full caps for the Republic of Ireland. A quick and forceful player who likes to attack from deep positions, his performances in the 1990 World Cup have only served to enhance his reputation.



PAT NEVIN
EVERTON

Forward. Born Glasgow 6.9.63. Gifted right-winger who started his career with Clyde and signed from Chelsea for £925,000 in 1988. Introduced to the full Scottish side after winning Under-21 honours, he crosses the ball with pinpoint accuracy.



TONY COTTEE
EVERTON

Forward. Born West Ham 11.7.65. England Youth, Under-21 and full international who became Britain's costliest transfer when signed from West Ham for £2.2 million in 1988. Prolific striker whose sharpness in the penalty box makes him a threat to any defence.



GRAEME SHARP
EVERTON

Forward. Born Glasgow 16.10.60. Excellent scoring record since joining the club from Dumbarton for £125,000 in 1980. A Scottish Under-21 cap who graduated to full international duty, his bravery, heading ability and lethal finishing have earned him nearly 150 League goals.

LEEDS UNITED



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UNITED

Address: Elland Road, Leeds LS11 0ES.

Ground Capacity: 31,000.

Chairman: L. Silver, OBE.

Manager: Howard Wilkinson.

Founded: 1904.

Former Names: Leeds City.

Most League Goals: Peter Lorimer, 168, 1965-79 and 1983-86.

Most League Appearances: Jack Charlton, 629, 1953-73.

League History: 1920 Elected to Division 2; 1924-27 Division 1; 1927-28 Division 2; 1928-31 Division 1; 1931-32 Division 2; 1932-47 Division 1; 1947-56 Division 2; 1956-60 Division 1; 1960-64 Division 2; 1964-82 Division 1; 1982-90 Division 2; 1990- Division 1.

Honours: Division 1 Champions 1968-69, 1973-74, runners-up 1964-65, 1965-66, 1969-70, 1970-71, 1971-72. Division 2 Champions 1923-24, 1963-64, 1989-90, runners-up 1927-28, 1931-32, 1955-56. FA Cup winners 1972, runners-up 1965, 1970, 1973. League Cup winners 1968. European Cup runners-up 1975. European Cup-Winners' Cup runners-up 1973. European Fairs Cup winners 1968, 1971, runners-up 1967.



HOWARD WILKINSON
LEEDS UNITED

Former League professional with a P.E. degree who has assessed the opposition for England's last three World Cup campaigns. Has taken Notts County (1982), Sheffield Wednesday (1984) and Leeds last season into the First Division.



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PETER HADDOCK
LEEDS UNITED

Defender. Born Newcastle 9.12.61. A model of consistency who cost only £45,000 from Newcastle in 1986. Excellent defender who possesses good technique and is comfortable on the ball, he is a players' player and a favourite with the fans.



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GORDON STRACHAN
LEEDS UNITED

Midfield. Born Edinburgh 9.2.57. Won domestic and European honours with Dundee and Aberdeen before moving to Man United. In 1989 he was bought by Leeds for £300,000. Inspirational team captain with 42 Scottish caps, he played in both the 1982 and 1986 World Cups.



LEEDS UNITED



JOHN LUKIC
LEEDS UNITED

Goalkeeper. Born Chesterfield 11.12.60. Experienced 'keeper who rejoined the club from Arsenal. England Under-21 international with a League championship medal to his name, he has shown great consistency during nearly 400 League games with Leeds and the Gunners.



MEL STERLAND
LEEDS UNITED

Defender. Born Sheffield 1.10.61. Attacking right-back who made over 300 appearances for Sheffield Wednesday before a brief £750,000 move to Rangers. A skilled performer who cost United £600,000 in 1989. Capped by England against Saudi Arabia last year.



CHRIS FAIRCLOUGH
LEEDS UNITED

Defender. Born Nottingham 12.4.64. Key defender who amassed over 100 outings for Nottingham Forest before moving to Spurs in 1987. Very confident and reliable at the heart of defence, he cost United £500,000 in 1989. 7 England caps at Under-21 level.



CHRIS WHYTE
LEEDS UNITED

Defender. Born London 2.9.61. England Under-21 international who moved to Elland Road from West Brom for £450,000 last summer. Previously with Arsenal and Los Angeles Raiders in America, he plays with great determination and can operate in a variety of positions.



JIM BEGLIN
LEEDS UNITED

Defender. Born Waterford 29.7.63. Member of Liverpool's 'Double' winning side before a badly broken leg and knee problems sidelined him for 2 seasons. Signed on a free transfer in 1989, this highly talented left-back played for his country 15 times.



VINNIE JONES
LEEDS UNITED

Midfield. Born Watford 5.1.65. Former hood camr who came from Wimbledon for £650,000 in 1989. Combines hard graft with skill and scores some top quality goals. A colourful and uncompromising character, he won a FA Cup winners medal in 1988.



That Tommy Jennings in 1926-27 (35 out of 69) and John Charles in 1956-57 (38 out of 72) scored over half of United's Football League goals during those seasons. That Leeds created or equalled nine club records during season 1968-69 - most points 67, most home points 39, most wins 27, most home wins 18, fewest defeats 2 (both away, another record), unbeaten at home, goals conceded 26, goals conceded at home 9.



GARY McALLISTER
LEEDS UNITED

Midfield. Born Motherwell 25.12.64. £1 million signing from Leicester during the close season. An attacking midfielder who causes trouble for defences and is good at set pieces. Former Motherwell player who shows a fine turn of speed and likes to direct operations.



DAVID BATTY
LEEDS UNITED

Midfield. Born Leeds 2.12.68. Elegant England Under-21 international who has an excellent first touch. A Leeds boy who joined the club from school, he is a highly skilful and cool stylist who plays a vital role in the setting up of many attacks.



BOBBY DAVISON
LEEDS UNITED

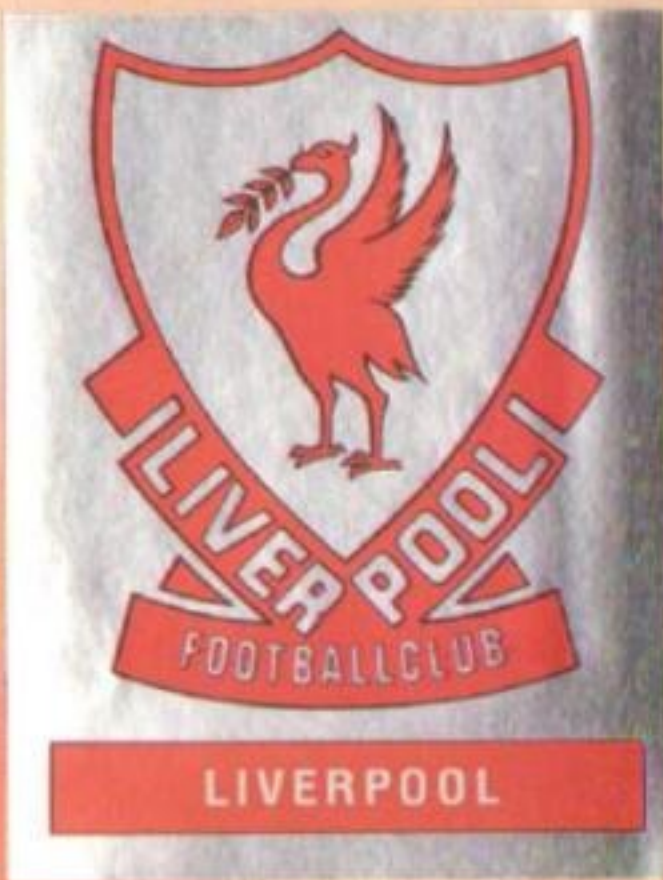
Forward. Born South Shields 17.7.59. Consistent marksman who cost the club £350,000 in 1987, having been Derby's leading scorer in each of the previous 5 seasons. A quick and forceful player who gives defenders problems both in the air and on the ground.



LEE CHAPMAN
LEEDS UNITED

Forward. Born Lincoln 5.12.59. Prolific striker whose instinctive eye for the target has been a vital factor in United's promotion. Has scored over 150 goals during a career which has taken in Stoke, Arsenal, Sunderland, Sheffield Wednesday, Nottingham Forest and a short spell in France.

LIVERPOOL



THE REDS

Address: Anfield Road, Liverpool L4 0TH.

Ground Capacity: 39,750.

Chairman: Noel White.

Manager: Kenny Dalglish, MBE.

Founded: 1892.

Former Names: None.

Most League Goals: Roger Hunt, 245, 1959-69.

Most League Appearances: Ian Callaghan, 640, 1960-78.

League History: 1893 Elected to Division 2, 1894-95 Division 1, 1895-96 Division 2, 1896-1904 Division 1, 1904-05 Division 2, 1905-54 Division 1, 1954-62 Division 2, 1962- Division 1.

Honours: Division 1 Champions 1900-01, 1905-06, 1921-22, 1922-23, 1946-47, 1963-64, 1965-66, 1972-73, 1975-76, 1976-77, 1978-79, 1979-80, 1981-82, 1982-83, 1983-84, 1985-86, 1987-88, 1989-90 (a record 18 championships), runners-up 1898-99, 1909-10, 1968-69, 1973-74, 1974-75, 1977-78, 1984-85, 1986-87, 1988-89. Division 2 Champions 1893-94, 1895-96, 1904-05, 1961-62. FA Cup winners 1965, 1974, 1986, 1989, runners-up 1914, 1950, 1971, 1977, 1988. League Cup winners 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, runners-up 1978, 1987. League Super Cup winners 1986. European Cup winners 1977, 1978, 1981, 1984, runners-up 1985. European Cup-Winners' Cup runners-up 1966. UEFA Cup winners 1973, 1976. European Super Cup winners 1977. World Club Championship runners-up 1981.



KENNY DALGLISH M.B.E.
LIVERPOOL

Signed from Celtic in 1977 for £440,000, he won countless honours as a player including a record 102 Scottish caps. As manager has won three championships and two F.A. Cups since being appointed in 1985. Named Manager of the Year three times.



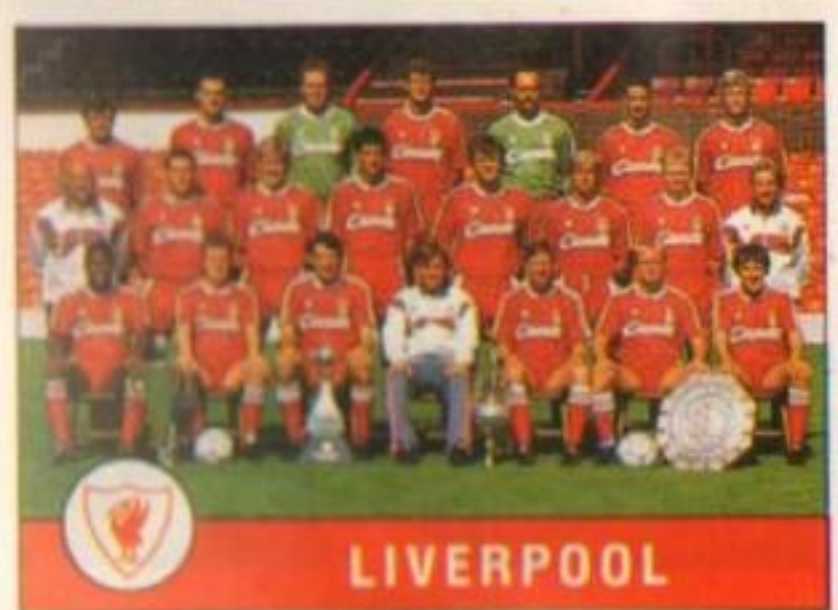
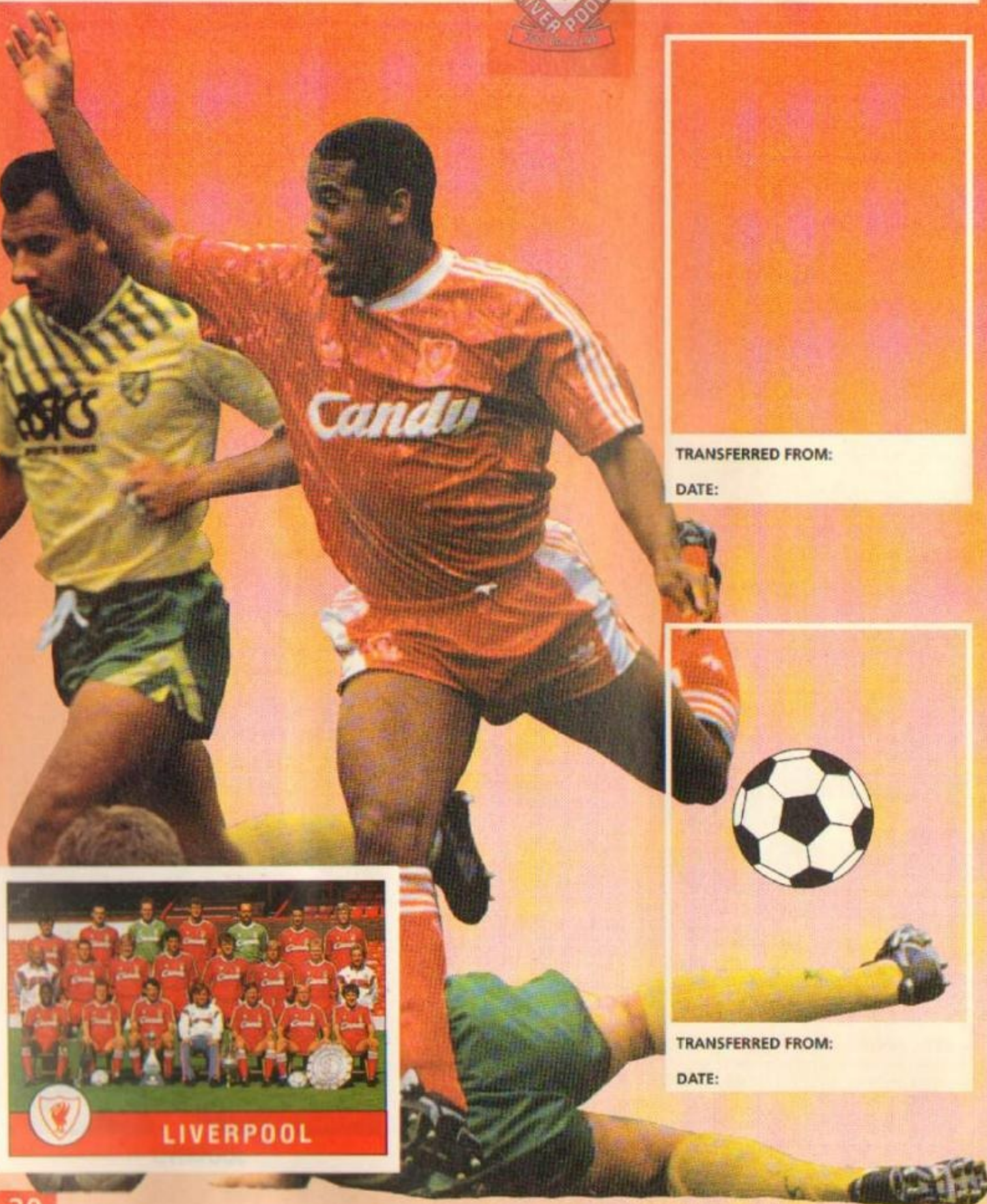
STEVE STAUNTON
LIVERPOOL

Defender. Born Drogheda 19.1.69. Emerged from the Anfield reserves to win a regular place in the Liverpool and Republic of Ireland sides. Transferred from Dundalk in 1986. An attacking and creative left-back who crosses the ball with accuracy.

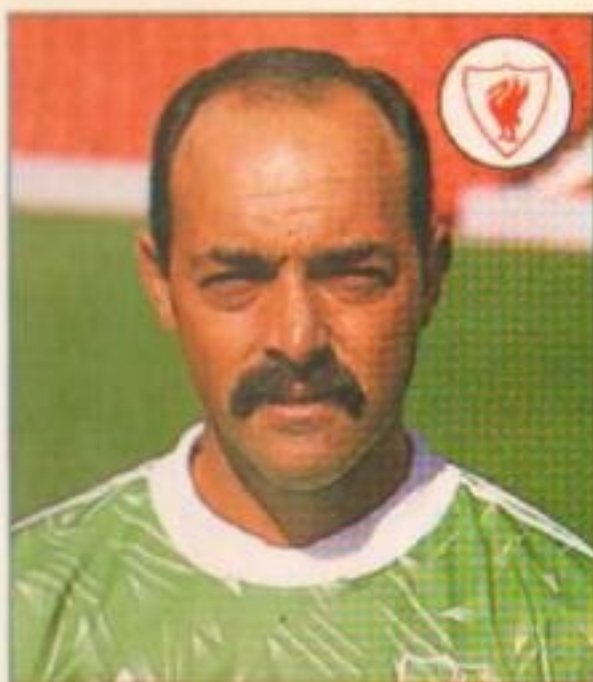


RONNIE WHELAN
LIVERPOOL

Midfield. Born Dublin 25.9.61. Has skipped the Reds to many triumphs since joining them from Home Farm (Dublin) in 1979. A Republic of Ireland international with nearly 40 caps to his credit, he is an intelligent, outstanding performer and magnificent leader.



LIVERPOOL



BRUCE GROBBELAAR
LIVERPOOL

Goalkeeper. Born Durban, South Africa 6.10.57. Has played more than 400 games since joining Liverpool from Vancouver Whitecaps for £250,000 in 1981. A natural comedian who has played international football for Rhodesia. Rated as one of the best goalkeepers in the world.



GARY GILLESPIE
LIVERPOOL

Defender. Born Stirling 5.7.60. Scottish international who started his career with Falkirk before moving to Coventry. Won 10 Under-21 caps prior to Liverpool signing him for £325,000 in 1983. Reliable, difficult to beat and covers the penalty area well.



GLENN HYSEN
LIVERPOOL

Defender. Born Gothenburg, Sweden 30.10.59. Swedish star international and captain who signed from Fiorentina of Italy for £600,000 in 1989. A sound tactician with good distribution, he is strong in the air, tackles solidly and has acute positional sense.



ALAN HANSEN
LIVERPOOL

Defender. Born Alloa 13.6.55. Versatile athlete who has represented Scotland Under-18s at golf, volleyball and squash. A classy and composed centre-back who has won 20 Scottish caps, he is a magnificent and influential leader who combines brilliance with reliability.



STEVE McMAHON
LIVERPOOL

Midfield. Born Liverpool 20.8.61. Started his career with neighbours Everton and moved to Anfield from Aston Villa for £350,000 in 1985. A tireless worker who plays with rare determination and scores regularly. England Under-21 and full international.



STEVE NICOL
LIVERPOOL

Born Irvine 11.12.61. Liverpool's 'Mr. Versatile' who has played with distinction in every back four position and in midfield since moving from Ayr United for £300,000 in 1981. Experienced Scottish international who is highly skilled, determined and brave.



That between 1978 and 1981 Liverpool established a record run for a Football League club of 85 unbeaten Division I home games. They won 69 and drew the other 16, scoring 212 goals and conceding only 36. That when Liverpool played their first ever League game in 1893, goalkeeper Bill McOwen was the only Englishman in the team. The other ten were Scots.



RONNY ROSENTHAL
LIVERPOOL

Forward. Born Haifa, Israel 4.10.63. Exciting Israeli international who was signed from Standard Liege of Belgium for £1 million towards the end of last season. Skilful and unorthodox with highly developed reflexes, he is a deadly finisher.



JOHN BARNES
LIVERPOOL

Forward. Born Jamaica 7.11.63. 'Footballer of the Year' who arrived at Anfield from Watford for £900,000 in 1987. A very talented player with breathtaking skills, superb body-swerve, fine close control and a stunning shot, he has represented England over 50 times.



PETER BEARDSLEY
LIVERPOOL

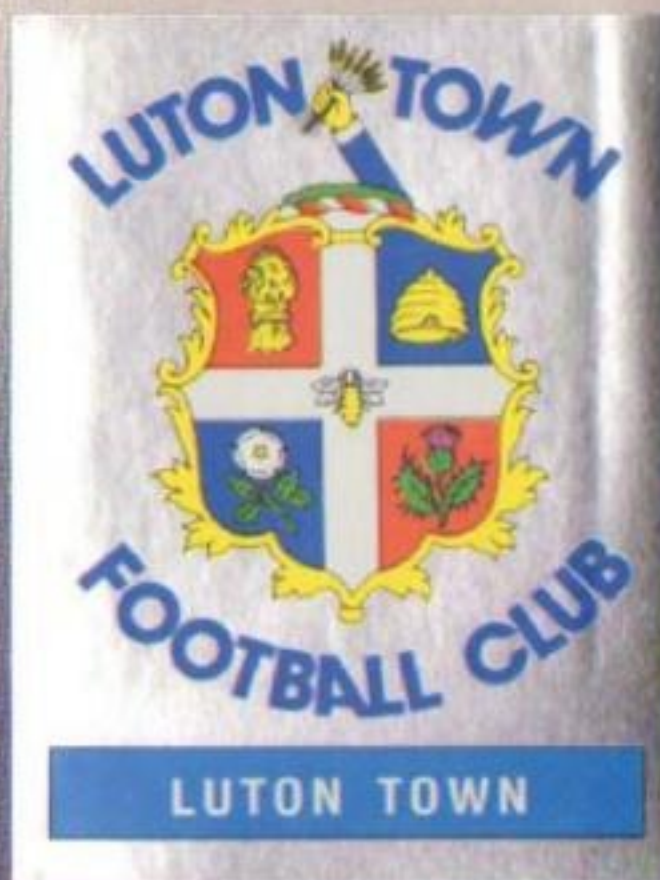
Forward. Born Newcastle 18.1.61. Became Britain's then costliest domestic transfer when the Reds paid Newcastle £1.9 million for his silky skills and striking talents in 1987. Possesses nearly 40 England caps and has also played for Carlisle, Canada's Vancouver Whitecaps and Manchester United.



IAN RUSH
LIVERPOOL

Forward. Born Flint 20.10.61. One of Europe's finest strikers who came from Chester for £300,000 in 1980. Played in Italy with Juventus and returned for £2.8 million in 1988. Welsh international with over 200 career goals including a club record 47 in 1983-84.

LUTON TOWN



THE HATTERS

Address: Kenilworth Road, Luton.
Ground Capacity: 13,000.

Chairman: Peter Nelkin.

Manager: Jim Ryan.

Founded: 1885.

Former Names: None.

Most League Goals: Gordon Turner, 243, 1949-64.

Most League Appearances: Bob Morton, 454, 1948-64.

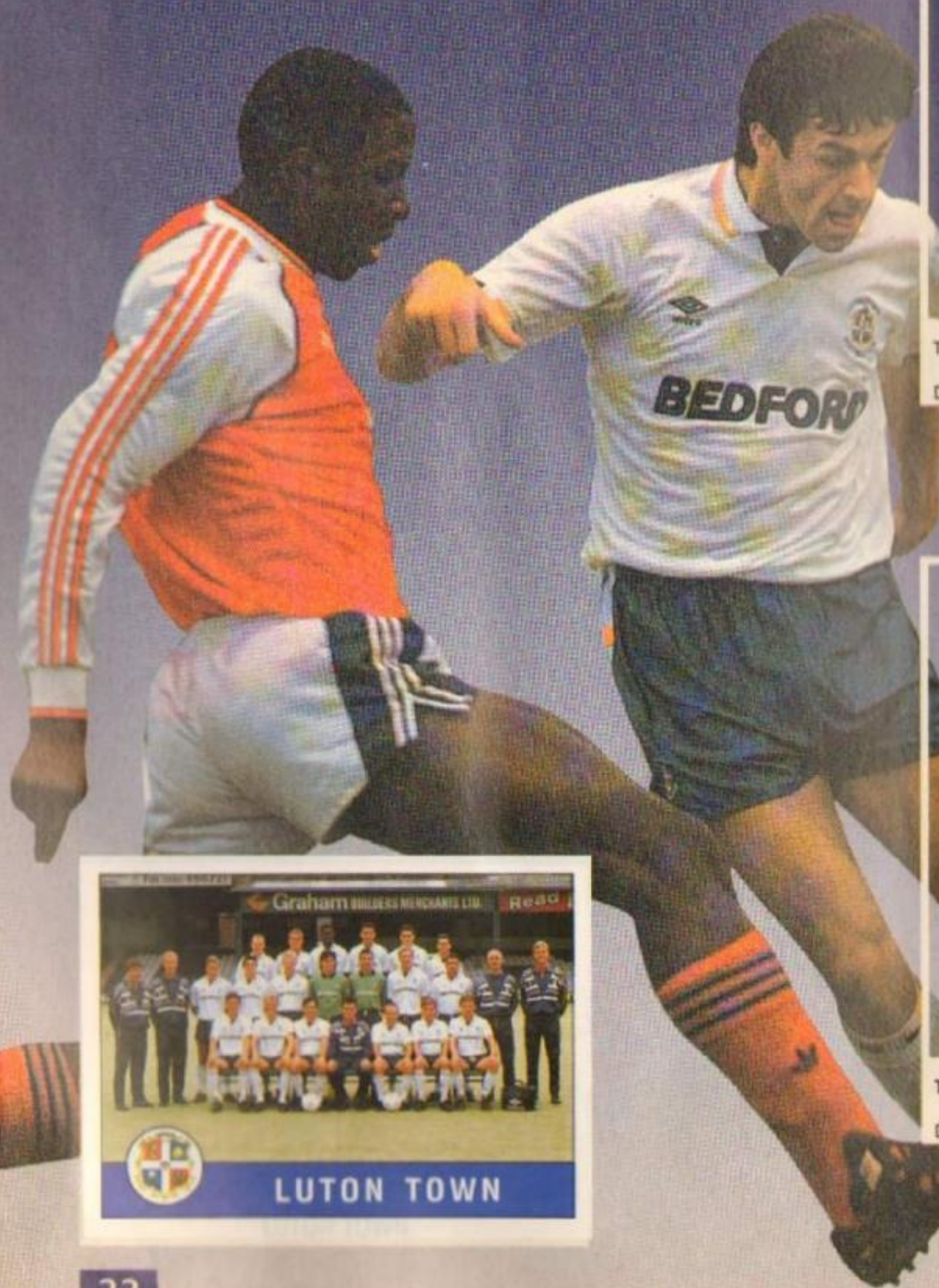
League History: 1897 Elected to Division 2, 1900 failed re-election, 1920 Elected to Division 3, 1921-37 Division 2, 1937-45 Division 2, 1955-60 Division 1, 1960-68 Division 2, 1968-70 Division 3, 1970-74 Division 4, 1974-75 Division 3, 1975-82 Division 2, 1982-83 Division 1.

Honours: Division 2 Champions 1981-82, runners-up 1954-55, 1973-74. Division 3 runners-up 1969-70. Division 4 Champions 1967-68. Division 3(S) Champions 1936-37, runners-up 1935-36. FA Cup runners-up 1959. League Cup winners 1988, runners-up 1989. Full Members' Cup runners-up 1988.



JIM RYAN
LUTON TOWN

Played over 200 League matches as a winger with Manchester United and Luton before moving to America where he represented Dallas Tornados and played indoor soccer in Wichita. Promoted from reserve team coach in January of this year.



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JOHN DREYER
LUTON TOWN

Defender. Born Alnwick 11.6.63. Steady influence at the back who is also very effective when coming forward, particularly at set pieces. Signed from Oxford for £140,000 in 1988, he is a versatile performer, good in the air and very fast.



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KINGSLEY BLACK
LUTON TOWN

Midfield. Born Luton 22.6.68. Luton apprentice who made a remarkable impact with his stirring performance in the Littlewoods Cup Final of 1988. Northern Ireland international who has now established himself with both club and country. Possesses great natural talent as well as speed.



LUTON TOWN



ALEC CHAMBERLAIN
LUTON TOWN

Goalkeeper. Born March 20.6.64. Signed from Everton for £150,000 in 1988 and is now firmly established as Luton's number one 'keeper. An instinctive saver with great agility and fast reactions. Played nearly 200 League games for Colchester.



TIM BREACKER
LUTON TOWN

Defender. Born Bicester 2.7.65. Former Luton apprentice and England Under-21 cap who performs well in midfield but is now settled at right-back where his sure tackling and surging runs have become strong features of his play. Supporters' Player of the Year.



DAVID BEAUMONT
LUTON TOWN

Born Edinburgh 10.12.63. Scottish Under-21 player who has quickly adapted his play to English requirements since his arrival from Dundee United for £150,000. A solid but quick centre-back who has good positional sense and times his tackles superbly.



DARRON McDONOUGH
LUTON TOWN

Defender. Born Antwerp 7.11.62. Belgium-born defender who has become a versatile and valuable member of the squad since his £87,000 signing from Oldham in 1986. Very determined, he has the twin assets of good tackling ability and great speed.



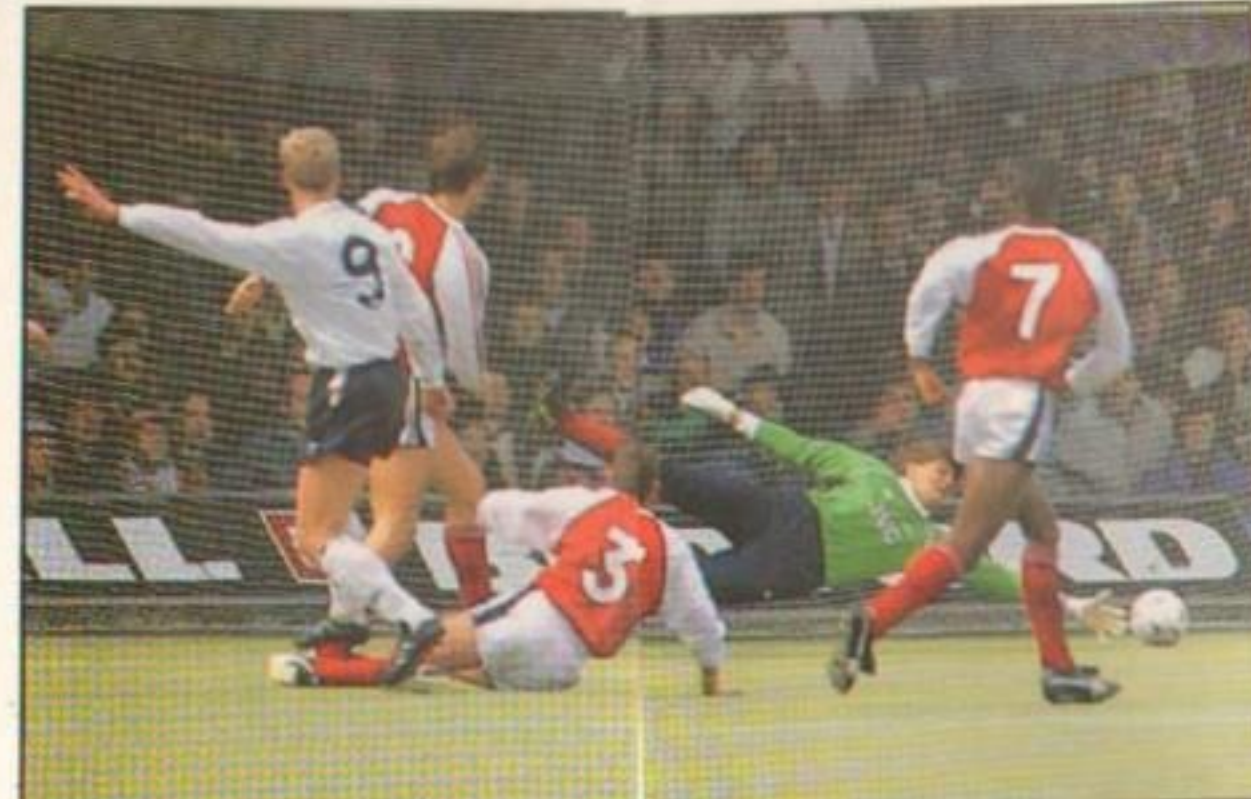
JULIAN JAMES
LUTON TOWN

Defender. Born Tring 23.3.70. Came to Kenilworth Road as a trainee and made his debut two seasons ago. A fine utility player who can play in midfield or defence, he is a tremendous prospect who possesses excellent technique and reads the game well.



JASON REES
LUTON TOWN

Midfield. Born Pontypridd 22.12.69. Confident and creative with two very good feet, he has risen through the ranks from associated schoolboy status. Busy and skilful Welsh Youth and Under-21 cap who shows excellent technique on the right of midfield.



That the Hatters were the first club to drop all the way from the First to the Fourth Division and, later, regain their place in the top flight.
That Joe Payne scored a Football League record 10 goals for Luton against Bristol Rovers in a Third Division (South) game in 1936.



LARS ELSTRUP
LUTON TOWN

Forward. Born Røby, Denmark 24.3.63. Exciting Danish international who became the club's record signing when he came to Luton from Odense of Denmark in 1989 for £650,000. A powerful striker who has also played for Ajax of Amsterdam, he is capable of scoring from all angles.



IAIN DOWIE
LUTON TOWN

Forward. Born Hatfield 9.1.65. Prolific striker who combined part-time soccer with his job as a development engineer with British Aerospace. Signed for £30,000 in 1989 from Hendon where he scored 80 goals in 2½ seasons. Skilful and deadly finisher with good control.



DAVID PREECE
LUTON TOWN

Midfield. Born Bridgnorth 28.5.63. Busy left-side midfielder known for his accurate and imaginative passing. A tireless worker who has represented the England 'B' team. Signed from Walsall for £150,000 in 1984. Has played in two Littlewoods Cup finals for the Hatters.



KURT NOGAN
LUTON TOWN

Forward. Born Cardiff 9.9.70. Immensely promising young marksman who is sharp and menacing in the penalty box. Equally good in the air or on the ground, he is direct, assertive and a tremendous prospect. Very fast with good positional sense.

MANCHESTER CITY



MANCHESTER CITY

CITY

Address: Maine Road, Moss Side, Manchester M14 7WN.

Ground Capacity: 43,433.

Chairman: P. J. Swales.

Manager: Howard Kendall.

Founded: 1887.

Former Names: Ardwick FC 1887-95.

Most League Goals: Tommy Johnson, 158, 1919-30.

Most League Appearances: Alan Oakes, 565, 1959-76.

League History: 1892 Founder Members of Division 2 (as Ardwick FC), 1894 Elected to Division 2 (as Manchester C), 1894-99 Division 2, 1899-1902 Division 1, 1902-03 Division 2, 1903-09 Division 1, 1909-10 Division 2, 1910-26 Division 1, 1926-28 Division 2, 1928-38 Division 1, 1938-47 Division 2, 1947-50 Division 1, 1950-51 Division 2, 1951-63 Division 1, 1963-66 Division

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Honours: Division 1 Champions 1936-37, 1967-68, runners-up 1903-04, 1920-21, 1976-77. Division 2 Champions 1898-99, 1902-03, 1909-10, 1927-28, 1946-47, 1965-66, runners-up 1895-96, 1950-51, 1988-89. FA Cup winners 1904, 1934, 1956, 1969, runners-up 1926, 1933, 1955, 1981. League Cup winners 1970, 1976, runners-up 1974. European Cup-Winners' Cup winners 1970. Full Members' Cup runners-up 1986.



HOWARD KENDALL
MANCHESTER CITY

Over 600 League games with Preston, Everton, Birmingham and Stoke. Managed Blackburn and Everton where he won the League Championship twice, the FA Cup and the European Cup Winners Cup. Signed from Spanish club Atletico Bilbao last season.



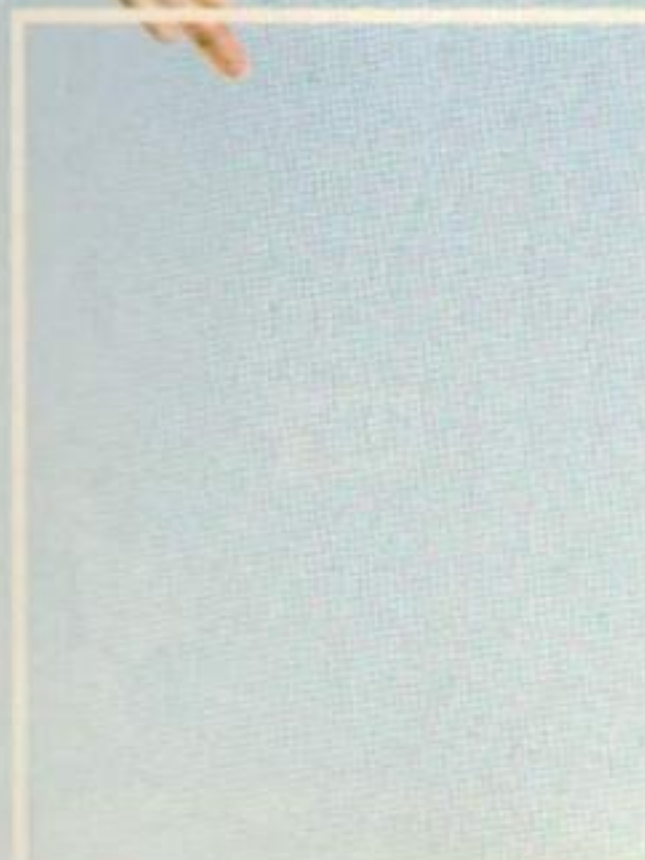
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ALAN HARPER
MANCHESTER CITY

Defender. Born Liverpool 1.11.60. Played with Mersey neighbours Liverpool and Everton and came to City from Sheffield Wednesday in 1989. Very composed and impressive in the air, he has a reputation for producing outstanding displays in many different positions.



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MARK BRENNAN
MANCHESTER CITY

Midfield. Born Rossendale 4.10.65. £500,000 close-season signing from Middlesbrough. A strong all-round player who was formerly at Ipswich, he is talented and industrious with a high work-rate. Supplies plenty of opportunities for his forwards.



MANCHESTER CITY



TONY COTON
MANCHESTER CITY

Goalkeeper. Born Tamworth 19.5.61. Signed during the close season for £1 million. A confident and instinctive saver with great agility and good reflexes, he has won six supporters' Player of the Year awards with previous clubs Birmingham and Watford.



NEIL POINTON
MANCHESTER CITY

Defender. Born Church Warsop 28.11.64. Very consistent and experienced attacking full-back who came from Everton during the close season. Reliable and good with his head, his all-round fitness and speed enable him to overlap successfully.



COLIN HENDRY
MANCHESTER CITY

Defender. Born Keith 7.12.65. Began his career with Dundee and arrived at Maine Road from Blackburn in 1989 for £700,000. Consistent, intelligent and a sound tactician who is very comfortable on the ball. Supporters' Player of the Year.



STEVE REDMOND
MANCHESTER CITY

Defender. Born Liverpool 2.11.67. One of many players to develop from the club's youth policy, he was captain when City won the FA Youth Cup. Former England Under-21 skipper who displays great pace and confident passing under pressure.



PAUL LAKE
MANCHESTER CITY

Midfield. Born Manchester 28.10.68. Came through the ranks to take his senior bow in 1987. A highly versatile and adaptable player who also performs well in defence, he possesses skill, good tackling ability and first-class ball control. Has won England Under-21 caps.



PETER REID
MANCHESTER CITY

Midfield. Born Huyton 20.6.56. Seasoned campaigner who joined City as player/coach from Q.P.R. in 1989 after long spells at Bolton and Everton. A busy and competitive player who is hard-tackling and always involved in the action. 13 England caps.



That in season 1946-47, 2,250,000 spectators went through the turnstiles at Maine Road – a record for any League ground.
That the site of City's former Hyde Road ground is now a skid-pan for trainee bus drivers.
That in season 1957-58 City scored 104 goals and conceded 100 in Division I – the only instance of a club scoring and conceding a century of goals in Football League history.



MARK WARD
MANCHESTER CITY

Forward. Born Prescot 10.10.62. Capped by England at semi-professional level, he played for Everton and Oldham prior to his £1 million move from West Ham in 1989. Penetrative forward and a rare handful for any defence. Clever with a fine turn of speed.



DAVID WHITE
MANCHESTER CITY

Forward. Born Manchester 30.10.67. Home-grown talent who won England Youth caps in his early days at Maine Road and has gone on to represent his country at Under-21 level. Speedy right-winger who is very direct and possesses a potent shot.



CLIVE ALLEN
MANCHESTER CITY

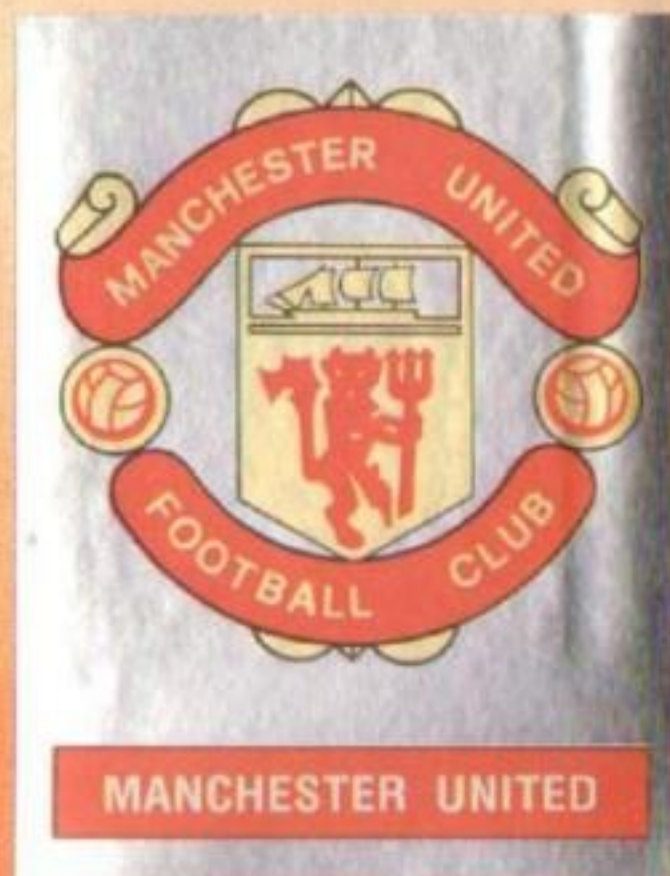
Forward. Born London 20.5.61. Five clubs have paid £1 million or more for this prolific England international striker. Signed from Bordeaux of France for £1.1 million in 1989. Smashed Spurs scoring record with a remarkable tally of 49 goals in season 1986-87.



NIALL QUINN
MANCHESTER CITY

Forward. Born Dublin 6.10.66. Another summer signing who came from Arsenal for £800,000. Spent the best part of his career at Highbury in the reserve but this did not stop him adding to his Republic of Ireland appearances. Uses his height to good advantage.

MANCHESTER UNITED



THE RED DEVILS

Address: Old Trafford, Manchester M16 0RA.

Ground Capacity: 48,000.

Chairman: C. M. Edwards.

Manager: Alex Ferguson.

Founded: 1878.

Former Names: Newton Heath LYR 1878-1902.

Most League Goals: Bobby Charlton, 198, 1956-73.

Most League Appearances: Bobby Charlton, 606, 1956-73.

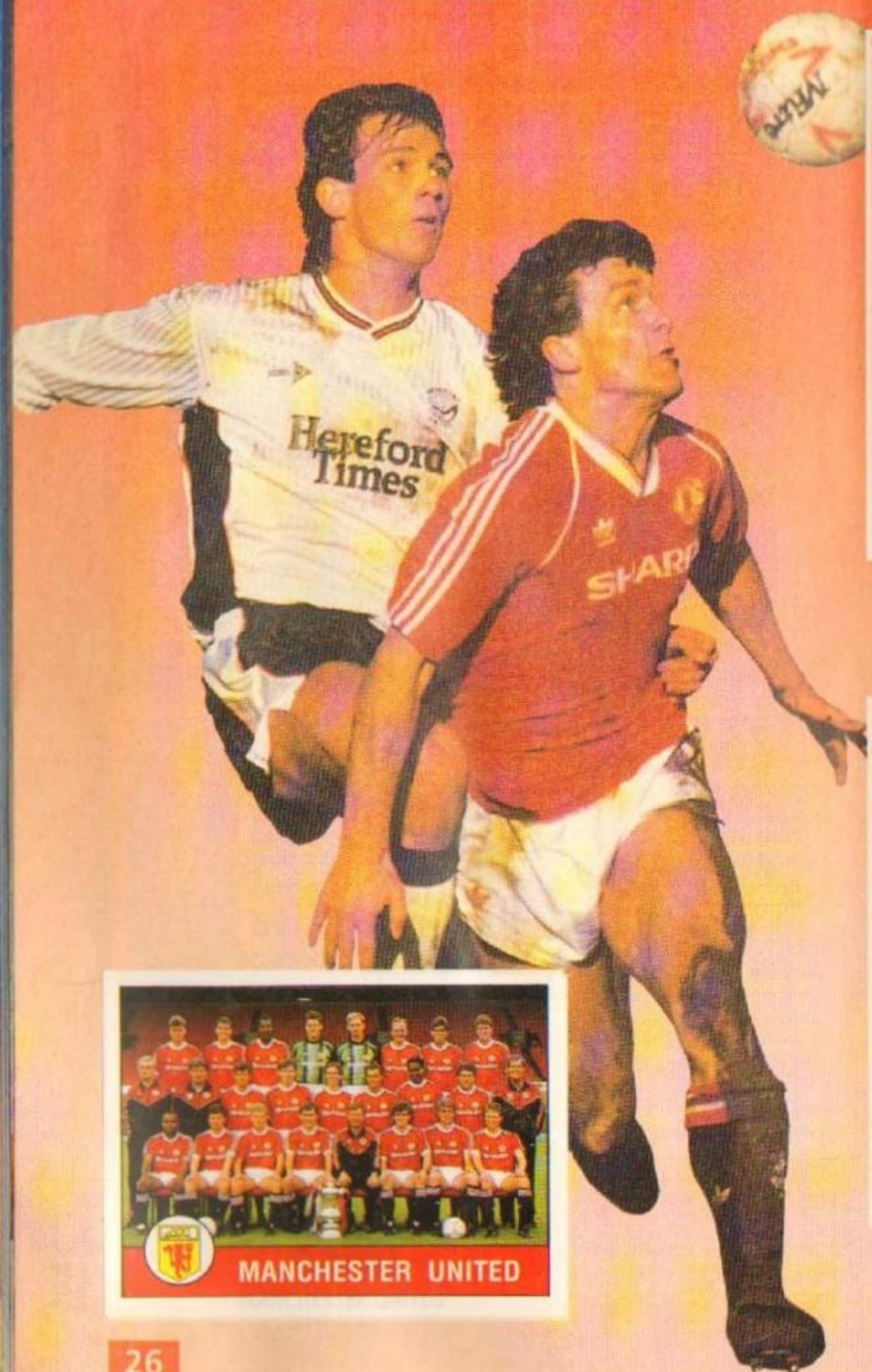
League History: 1892 Newton Heath elected to Division 1, 1894-1906 Division 2, 1906-22 Division 1, 1922-25 Division 2, 1925-31 Division 1, 1931-36 Division 2, 1936-37 Division 1, 1937-38 Division 2, 1938-74 Division 1, 1974-75 Division 2, 1975- Division 1.

Honours: Division 1 Champions 1907-08, 1910-11, 1951-52, 1955-56, 1956-57, 1964-65, 1966-67, runners-up 1946-47, 1947-48, 1948-49, 1950-51, 1958-59, 1963-64, 1967-68, 1979-80, 1987-88. Division 2 Champions 1935-36, 1974-75, runners-up 1896-97, 1905-06, 1924-25, 1937-38. FA Cup winners 1909, 1948, 1963, 1977, 1983, 1985, 1990, runners-up 1957, 1958, 1976, 1979. League Cup runners-up 1982-83. European Cup winners 1968.



ALEX FERGUSON
MANCHESTER UNITED

Extensive experience as both a player and manager in the Scottish game. Had great success at home and abroad with Aberdeen before joining United in 1986. Awarded the O.B.E. for his services to football.

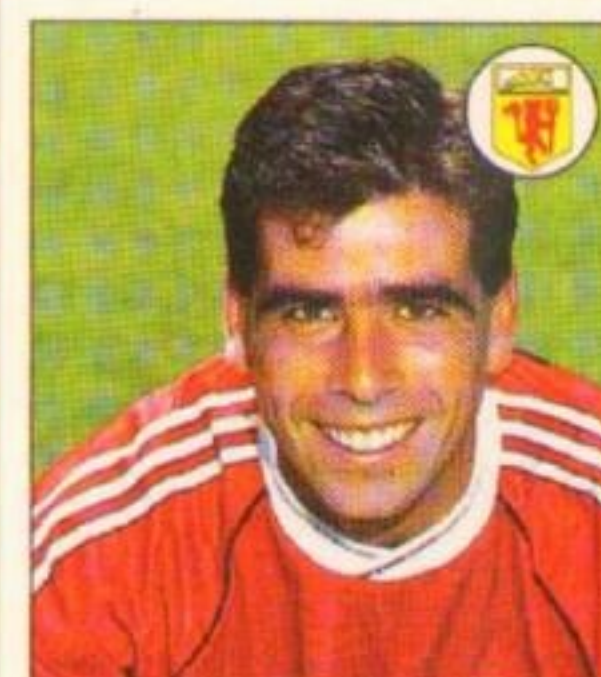


BRYAN ROBSON
MANCHESTER UNITED

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Defender. Born Chester-le-Street 11.1.57. Highly motivated United and England skipper who was transferred from West Brom for £1,750,000 in 1981. He is a combative, inspirational, consistent and fierce competitor who tackles strongly and scores regularly. 87 international caps.



NEIL WEBB
MANCHESTER UNITED

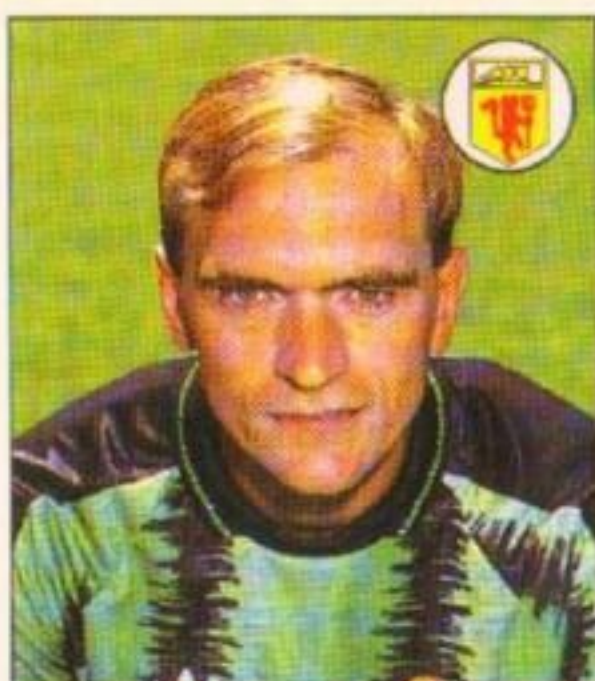
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Midfield. Born Reading 30.7.63. England Under-21 and full international who has scored more than 100 goals in nearly 400 League appearances. A determined and classy player who likes to direct operations, he came to Old Trafford from Nottingham Forest in 1989 for £1.5 million.



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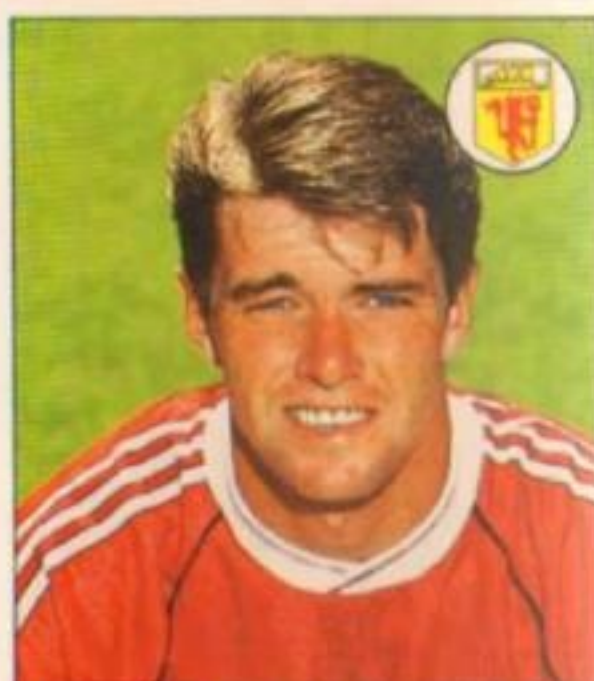
JIM LEIGHTON
MANCHESTER UNITED

Goalkeeper. Born Johnstone 24.7.58. Scotland's goalkeeper for the past 8 years, collecting 58 caps. With Aberdeen he won a European Cup Winners' Cup medal, 2 Scottish League Championship medals and 5 Scottish Cup winners medals. United signed him for £750,000 in 1988.



DENNIS IRWIN
MANCHESTER UNITED

Defender. Born Cork 31.10.65. Experienced and confident right-back who has played with Leeds and Oldham from where he was signed during the close season for £625,000. Will bolster the defence with his excellent positional sense, accurate passing and firm tackling.



GARY PALLISTER
MANCHESTER UNITED

Defender. Born Ramsgate 30.6.65. Very tall and dominant centre-back who shows great pace, good heading ability, passes well and tackles with assurance. England international who was signed from Middlesbrough in 1989 for a club record fee of £2.3 million.



STEVE BRUCE
MANCHESTER UNITED

Defender. Born Newcastle 31.12.60. Has played for England at 'B' and Youth levels and has also represented the Football League XI. A classy, composed leader who shoulders responsibility well, he began his career with Gillingham and was transferred from Norwich for £825,000 in 1987.



LEE MARTIN
MANCHESTER UNITED

Defender. Born Hyde 5.2.68. Talented England Under-21 international who joined the club as a junior and has now won himself a regular first-team spot at left-back following some fine performances last season. A fine prospect who possesses skill, perception and good distribution.

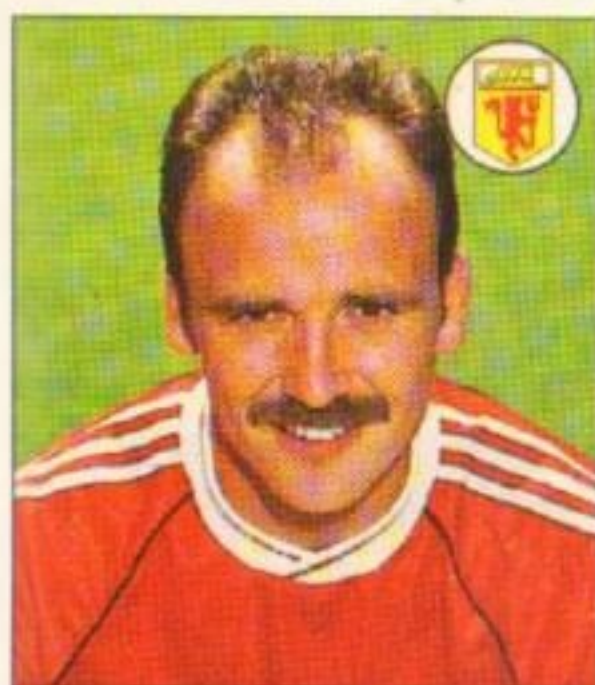


PAUL INCE
MANCHESTER UNITED

Midfield. Born Ilford 21.10.67. Former West Ham motivator who was transferred to United in a deal worth £1.2 million in 1989. Very positive with lightning pace, this England Under-21 cap is an exciting player whose long-range shooting is a threat to any defence.



That United played before the largest crowd ever to see a Football League game when 83,260 turned up to see them face Arsenal in 1948. The game was played at Maine Road. That United shared Manchester City's Maine Road ground for eight years from 1941 until 1949 whilst Old Trafford was being rebuilt following war-time bombing.



MIKE PHELAN
MANCHESTER UNITED

Midfield. Born Nelson 24.9.62. England international who cost £750,000 in 1989 from Norwich, where he was club captain. Started his career with Burnley and has now played over 400 senior games. An influential play-maker with fine distribution who is master of the through ball.



DANNY WALLACE
MANCHESTER UNITED

Forward. Born London 21.1.64. Spectacular and direct England winger who has played over 300 senior games for United and previous club Southampton. Transferred to Old Trafford in 1989 for £1.2 million, he is extremely fast, assertive and scores some brilliant goals.



BRIAN McCLAIR
MANCHESTER UNITED

Forward. Born Bellshill 8.12.63. An £850,000 buy from Celtic in 1987, he has also played for Aston Villa and Motherwell in over 300 League appearances. Intelligent link-man and potent striker with more than 150 goals to his credit who is now filling a deeper role.



MARK HUGHES
MANCHESTER UNITED

Forward. Born Wrexham 1.11.63. Former United favourite who returned to the club for £1.8 million in 1988 from Barcelona after 2 years abroad. A Welsh international who has also played for Bayern Munich, powerful and explosive striker who scores some spectacular goals.

NORWICH CITY



NORWICH CITY

THE CANARIES

Address: Carrow Road, Norwich NR1 1JE.

Ground Capacity: 22,500.

Chairman: Robert T. Chase JP.

Manager: Dave Stringer.

Founded: 1902.

Former Names: None.

Most League Goals: Johnny Gavin, 122, 1945-54 and 1955-58.

Most League Appearances: Ron Ashman, 590, 1947-64.

League History: 1920 Founder Members of Division 3, 1921-34 Division 3(S), 1934-39 Division 2, 1946-58 Division 3(S), 1958-60 Division 3, 1960-72 Division 2, 1972-74 Division 1, 1974-75 Division 2, 1975-81 Division 1, 1981-82 Division 2, 1982-85 Division 1, 1985-86 Division 2, 1986- Division 1.

Honours: Division 2 Champions 1971-72, 1985-86. Division 3 runners-up 1959-60. Division 3(S) Champions 1933-34. League Cup winners 1962, 1985, runners-up 1973, 1975.



DAVE STRINGER
NORWICH CITY

England Youth international who made a total of 419 League appearances in the East Anglian club's defence and played a further 157 games for Cambridge United. Promoted from assistant manager in 1987.



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PAUL BLADES
NORWICH CITY

Defender. Born Peterborough 5.1.65. Former England Youth player who can play in central defence or at full-back and signed from Derby during the close season for a tribunal fee of £750,000. Extremely good in the air and tackles strongly.



TIM SHERWOOD
NORWICH CITY

Midfield. Born St. Albans 6.2.69. A highly regarded youngster who can also deputise at full-back. Joined the Canaries from Watford for £175,000 in 1989 and continues to impress with his all-round ability and exciting skills.



NORWICH CITY



BRYAN GUNN
NORWICH CITY

Goalkeeper. Born Thurso 22.12.63. Signed from Aberdeen for £100,000 in 1986 and has played for Scotland at Under-21 and 'B' levels. Very capable at dealing with crosses, he also shows good judgement and is a sure handler of the ball.



IAN CULVERHOUSE
NORWICH CITY

Defender. Born Bishop's Stortford 22.9.64. Signed from Spurs in 1985 for £50,000, he is a stylish full-back with excellent distribution. A former England Youth cap and keen competitor who is always composed and dependable. Has a sharp eye for attacking possibilities.



MARK BOWEN
NORWICH CITY

Defender. Born Neath 7.12.63. Welsh international who has also played for his country at Schools, Youth and Under-21 levels. A dependable full-back with an eye for attacking openings who was signed from Spurs for £90,000 in 1987. Supporters' Player of the Year.



IAN BUTTERWORTH
NORWICH CITY

Defender. Born Crewe 21.1.65. Experienced and stylish England Under-21 cap with well over 200 League games to his credit. A quality centre-back who covers well and places his passes accurately, he has also played for Coventry and Nottingham Forest.



DAVE PHILLIPS
NORWICH CITY

Defender/Midfield. Born West Germany 29.7.63. Former Plymouth and Manchester City player who came to the Carrow Road from Coventry for £500,000 in 1989. Versatile and determined performer with more than 300 senior games including over 30 for Wales at Under-21 and full level.



HENRYK MORTENSEN
NORWICH CITY

Midfield. Born Odsher, Denmark, 12.2.68. Danish Under-21 international who came to Norwich from Aarhus in a £360,000 deal in 1989. An impressive organiser who has also played for Anderlecht in Belgium, he is an excellent reader of the game with good technique.



That Norwich are one of only six clubs to have appeared in the semi-finals of the FA Cup whilst playing in the Third Division.
That Norwich have been relegated from the First Division on three occasions but each time they have jumped back at the first attempt.
That the Carrow Road Stadium took just 11 weeks to build in 1935.



IAN CROOK
NORWICH CITY

Midfield. Born Romford 18.1.63. Grew up with Spurs and came to Norwich for £80,000 in 1986. An intelligent performer with good vision who likes to take control of a game and is always involved in the action.



ROBERT FLECK
NORWICH CITY

Forward. Born Glasgow 11.8.65. Norwich invested a club record fee of £580,000 when signing him from Glasgow Rangers in 1988. Consistently leading scorer who excelled in the World Cup for Scotland and has also represented his country at Under-21 level.



DALE GORDON
NORWICH CITY

Forward. Born Great Yarmouth 9.1.67. Former Norwich apprentice who has represented the England Schools, Youth and Under-21 sides. A quick and forceful player with good close control who has a reputation as both a maker and taker of goals.



ROBERT ROSARIO
NORWICH CITY

Forward. Born Hammersmith 4.3.66. England Under-21 striker whose size, strength and aggression make him exceptionally effective in the air. Rose through the ranks at Carrow Road and has developed into an assertive attacker and fine opportunist.

NOTTINGHAM FOREST



THE REDS

Address: City Ground, Nottingham NG2 5FJ.

Ground Capacity: 31,996.

Chairman: M. Roworth.

Manager: Brian Clough.

Founded: 1865.

Former Names: None.

Most League Goals: Grenville Morris, 199, 1898-1913.

Most League Appearances: Bob McKinlay, 614, 1951-70.

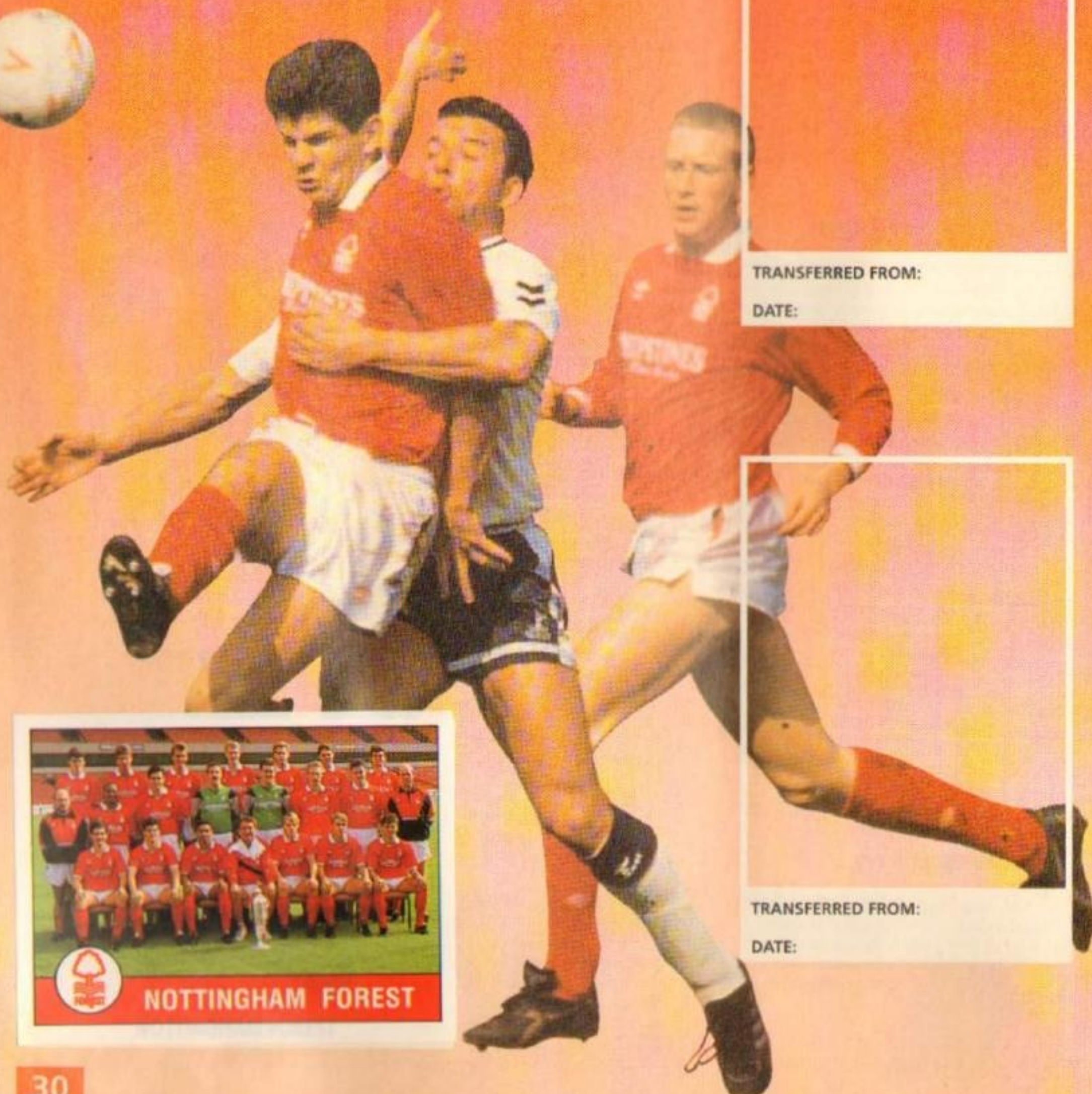
League History: 1892 Elected to Division 1, 1906-07 Division 2, 1907-11 Division 1, 1911-22 Division 2, 1922-25 Division 1, 1925-49 Division 2, 1949-51 Division 3(S), 1951-57 Division 2, 1957-72 Division 1, 1972-77 Division 2, 1977-Division 1.

Honours: Division 1 Champions 1977-78, runners-up 1966-67, 1978-79. Division 2 Champions 1906-1907, 1921-22, runners-up 1956-57. Division 3(S) Champions 1950-51. FA Cup winners 1898, 1959. Anglo-Scottish Cup winners 1977. League Cup winners 1978, 1979, 1989, 1990, runners-up 1980. Full Members' Cup winners 1989. European Cup winners 1979, 1980. European Super Cup winners 1980, runners-up 1981. World Club Championships runners-up 1981.



BRIAN CLOUGH
NOTTINGHAM FOREST

League's longest-serving manager who, with Forest, has won the League Championship, League Cup twice, European Cup twice, European Super Cup, Littlewoods Cup and Simod Cup since 1975. A centre-forward with Middlesbrough, Sunderland and England.



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STUART PEARCE
NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Defender. Born London 24.4.62. Highly popular left-back and captain who enjoyed a particularly successful World Cup with England. Signed from Coventry in 1985 in a deal worth £450,000, he is an uncompromising tackler who likes to break forward.

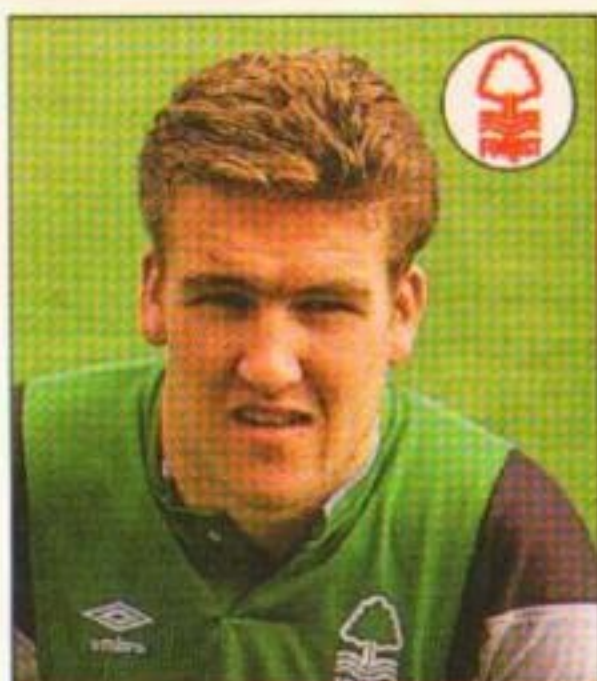


GARY CROSBY
NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Midfield. Born Sleaford 8.5.64. Live-wire winger who was one of the club's most prized captures when signed from non-league Grantham for £15,000 in 1987. A clever and positive player with great skills who gives width to the team.



NOTTINGHAM FOREST



MARK CROSSLEY
NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Goalkeeper. Born Barnsley 16.6.69. Another of Forest's emerging youngsters who has now broken through to earn a first-team spot after proving his pedigree with some sound performances in the second team. Acrobatic with fast reflexes and a safe pair of hands.



STEVE CHETTLE
NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Defender. Born Nottingham 27.9.68. Versatile and reliable defender who came up through the ranks to first-team status and recognition by England at Under-21 level. An excellent man-marker who tackles solidly and covers well.



BRIAN LAWS
NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Defender. Born Wallsend 14.10.61. An astute buy who cost £120,000 from Middlesbrough in 1988, he is highly experienced with well over 300 League games to his credit. A positive player who likes to join the attack and has scored marvellous long-range goals.



DES WALKER
NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Defender. Born Hackney 26.11.65. Following his outstanding World Cup performances for England he is now rated by many as the finest defender in the world. Exceptionally fast and mobile player who is very commanding in the air and a fine tackler.



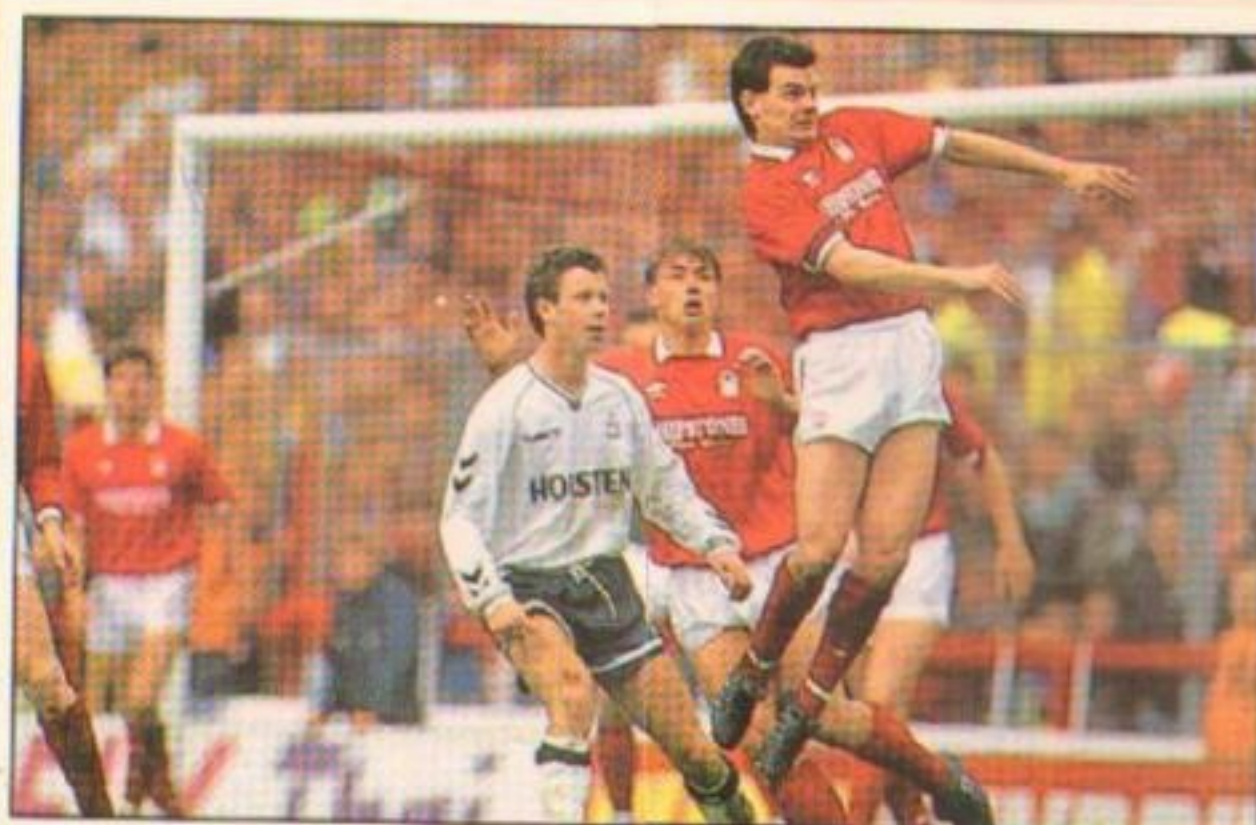
GARRY PARKER
NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Midfield. Born Oxford 7.9.65. England 'B' and Under-21 player who is renowned for his habit of scoring spectacular and important goals. Began his career with Luton and came to Forest from Hull for £250,000 in 1988. Displays first-class passing ability.



STEVE HODGE
NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Midfield. Born Nottingham 25.10.62. England World Cup squad member who started his career at the City Ground and spent time with Aston Villa and Spurs before returning for £575,000 in 1988. Determined and skilful, he is now playing the best football of his career.



That Forest were the first club to stage a match with a cross-bar and nets – a North versus South representative game in 1891.
That the referee's whistle was first used in a match between Forest and Sheffield Norfolk in 1878.
That Forest set a Football League record when they were undefeated for 42 First Division games between November 1977 and December 1978.



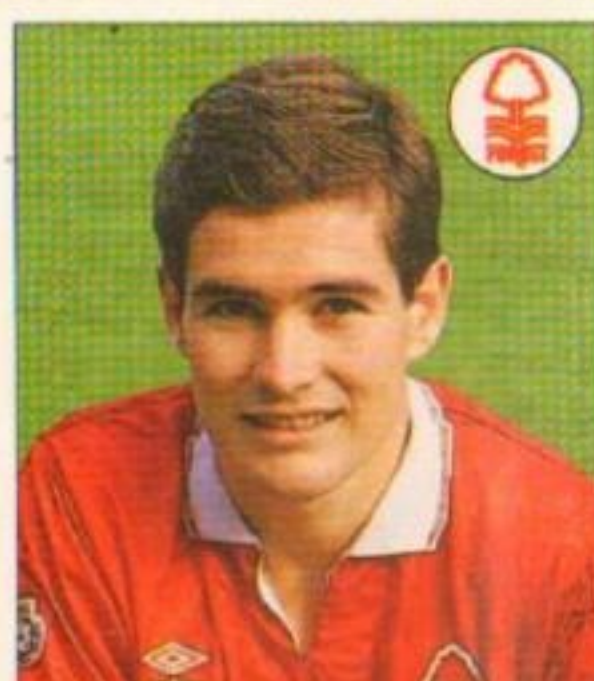
BRIAN RICE
NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Midfield. Born Glasgow 11.10.63. An excellent all-round player with constructive skills who plays with style and enthusiasm. Creative link-man and Scottish Under-21 cap who came to Forest from Hibernian for a tribunal fee of £200,000 in 1985.



NIGEL JEMSON
NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Forward. Born Preston 10.8.69. Exciting young striker who left Preston for £150,000 in 1988. Has since emerged as a very talented front-man who shows a fine turn of speed, good positional sense and a cool ability to capitalise on half-chances.



NIGEL CLOUGH
NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Forward. Born Sunderland 19.3.66. Earned 12 Under-21 caps with a string of fine performances before getting his chance in the full England side. Highly skilled and talented product of the Club's youth policy. Forest's leading scorer for the last four seasons.



FRANZ CARR
NOTTINGHAM FOREST

Forward. Born Preston 24.9.66. Commanded a £750,000 fee when signed from Blackburn in 1984 and went on to win England Under-21 caps. A quick, clever and entertaining player who gives width to the attack. Precision crosser of the ball.

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS



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RANGERS

Address: South Africa Road, London W12 7PA.

Ground Capacity: 23,000.

Chairman: R. C. Thompson.

Manager: Don Howe.

Founded: 1885.

Former Names: St. Jude's 1885-87.

Most League Goals: George Goddard, 172, 1926-34.

Most League Appearances: Tony Ingham, 519, 1950-63.

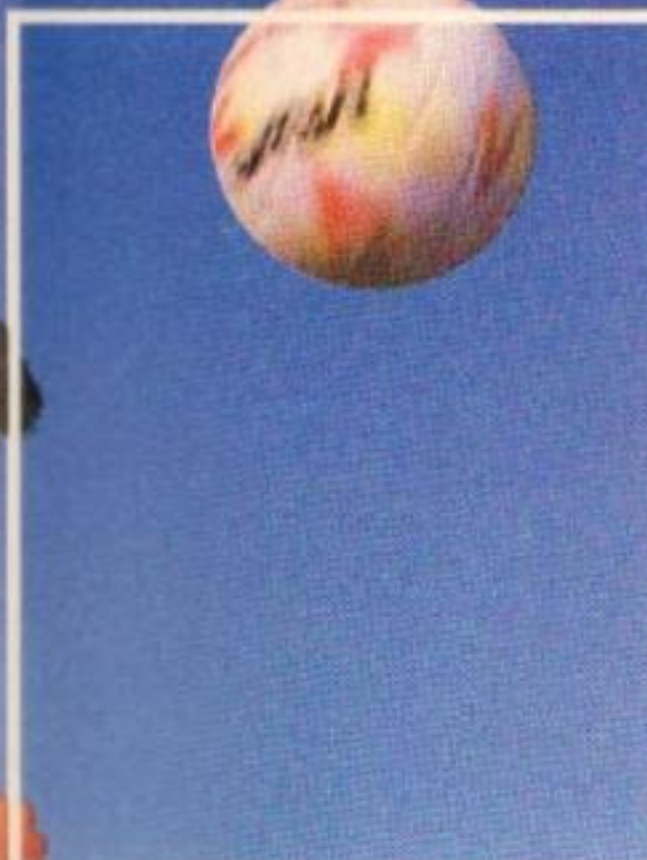
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Honours: Division 1 runners-up 1975-76, Division 2 Champions 1982-83, runners-up 1967-68, 1972-73. Division 3 Champions 1966-67. Division 3(S) Champions 1947-48, runners-up 1946-47. FA Cup runners-up 1982. League Cup winners 1967, runners-up 1986.



DON HOWE
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

Former West Bromwich Albion and Arsenal full-back whose defensive qualities earned him 23 England caps. Went on to manage both clubs and has gained top level experience as England coach during their last three World Cup campaigns.



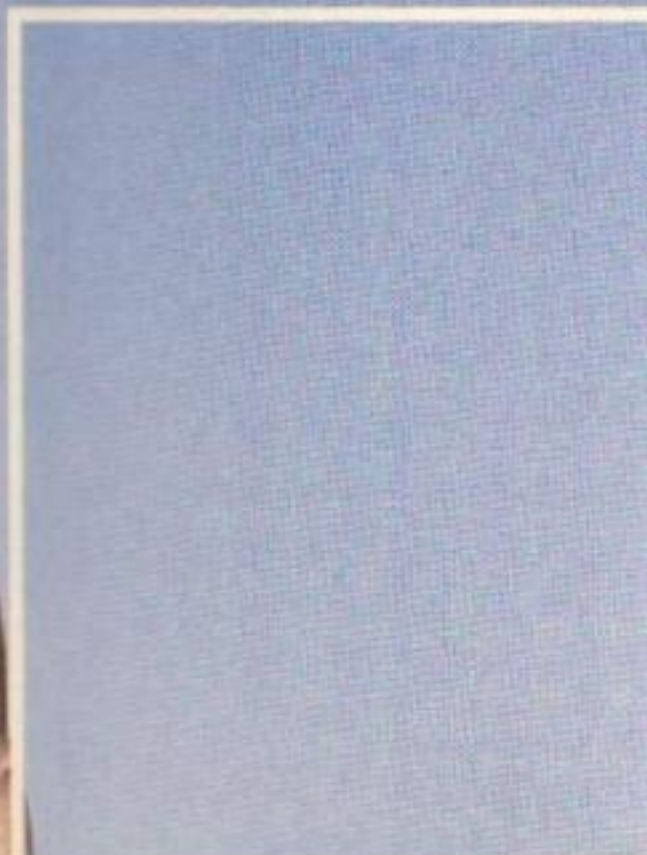
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KENNY SANSOM
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

Defender. Born Camberwell 26.9.58. Consistent and reliable attacking left-back who represented England for almost a decade, winning 86 caps. Firm tackling with good positional sense, he has played for Crystal Palace and Newcastle and spent eight successful seasons with Arsenal.



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ANDY SINTON
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

Midfield. Born Newcastle 19.3.66. Former England Schoolboy international who joined the club from Brentford for £350,000 in 1989. Very committed and a skilful passer of the ball who likes to run at defences and has great speed off the mark.



QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS



JAN STEJSKAL
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

Goalkeeper. Born Czechoslovakia 15.1.62. Czechoslovakian international who is one of Eastern Europe's top shot-stoppers. A sure handler of the ball with good positional sense and very capable at dealing with crosses. Signed from Sparta Prague for £600,000 at the beginning of the season.



DANNY MADDIX
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

Defender. Born Ashford 11.10.67. Has made tremendous progress over the past two years and was one of Rangers' biggest successes last season. Has abundant skill, stamina and resilience. A rising star who came from Spurs on a free transfer in 1987.



ALAN McDONALD
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

Defender. Born Belfast 12.10.63. A composed and polished performer who came through the junior ranks at Loftus Road. Times his tackles to perfection and has become a vital cog at the heart of Rangers' defence. Northern Ireland international with nearly 30 caps.



PAUL PARKER
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

Defender. Born Essex 4.4.64. Exceptionally versatile Under-21 cap who became one of England's star World Cup successes in Italy. Small, but possessing good heading ability and covers well. Loves to join the attack and is capable of playing in a variety of positions.



SIMON BARKER
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

Midfield. Born Farnworth 4.11.64. Free-scoring midfielder who signed from Blackburn for a club record-equalling £400,000 in 1988. Capped by England Under-21s, his powerful long-range shooting spells danger for any defence. Particularly effective in open play.



RAY WILKINS
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

Midfield. Born Hillingdon 14.9.56. For many years a fixture in the England side, collecting 84 caps. An accomplished and intelligent leader, he has played over 500 League games in a distinguished career with Chelsea, Manchester United, A.C. Milan, Paris St. Germain and Glasgow Rangers.



That in 1969-70 Q.P.R. forward Rodney Marsh was awarded a permanent disability pension of 27 shillings (£1.35) as a result of deafness in one ear caused by heading the ball.
That Q.P.R. forward Stan Cribb scored 18 goals in 12 consecutive League and Cup matches during the 1931-32 season.
That Q.P.R. have had more home grounds than any other Football League club. In all they have played on 12.



DOMINIC IORFA
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

Forward. Born Lagos, Nigeria 1.10.68. A tall and commanding centre-forward with superb heading ability and a good goal-scoring record. Brave and aggressive, he has played for his native Nigeria on 25 occasions. A recent £145,000 signing from Royal Antwerp of Belgium.



CLIVE WILSON
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

Forward. Born Manchester 13.11.61. Versatile left-sided player who spent eight seasons with Manchester City before moving to Chelsea from where he was signed during the close season for £450,000. A sharp finisher whose speed enables him to drop back into defence when required.



MARK FALCO
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

Forward. Born Hackney 22.10.60. Prolific marksman who played with Spurs, Watford and Glasgow Rangers before moving to Loftus Road for £375,000 in 1987. Shows a tremendous goal touch and awareness in the box. Very powerful and strong front-runner.



ROY WEGERLE
QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS

Forward. Born South Africa 19.3.64. A crowd favourite who turned in some superlative displays at Luton before joining Rangers in a £1 million deal during the close season. Direct with a strong instinct for goals, he was formerly with Tampa Bay Rowdies in America and Chelsea.

SHEFFIELD UNITED



SHEFFIELD UNITED

THE BLADES

Address: Bramall Lane, Sheffield S2 4SU.

Ground Capacity: 35,606.

Chairman: R. J. Brealey.

Manager: Dave Bassett.

Founded: 1889.

Former Names: None.

Most League Goals: Harry Johnson, 205, 1919-30.

Most League Appearances: Joe Shaw, 629, 1948-66.

League History: 1892 Elected to Division 2, 1893-1934 Division 1, 1934-39 Division 2, 1946-49 Division 1, 1949-53 Division 2, 1953-56 Division 1, 1956-61 Division 2, 1961-68 Division 1, 1968-71 Division 2, 1971-76 Division 1, 1976-79 Division 2, 1979-81 Division 3, 1981-82 Division 4, 1982-84 Division 3, 1984-88 Division 2, 1988-89 Division 3, 1989-90 Division 2, 1990- Division 1.

Honours: Division 1 Champions 1897-98, runners-up 1896-97, 1899-1900. Division 2 Champions 1952-53, runners-up 1892-93, 1938-39, 1960-61, 1970-71, 1989-90. Division 4 Champions 1981-82. FA Cup winners 1899, 1902, 1915, 1925, runners-up 1901, 1936.



DAVE BASSETT
SHEFFIELD UNITED

Spent most of his playing career as an amateur and managed Wimbledon during their meteoric rise from the Southern League to the First Division. Has led United to successive promotion seasons since joining them in 1988.



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PAUL BEESLEY
SHEFFIELD UNITED

Defender. Born Wigan 21.7.65. £300,000 close-season signing from Leyton Orient and a fine acquisition who will add stability to the back four. A quality player, noted for his strong, hard tackling. A good header of the ball who has also played for Wigan Athletic.



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CARL BRADSHAW
SHEFFIELD UNITED

Midfield. Born Sheffield 2.10.68. Started his career with Sheffield Wednesday and was a £50,000 signing from Manchester City in 1989. A talented and industrious player who is hard to shake off the ball, and has good close control.

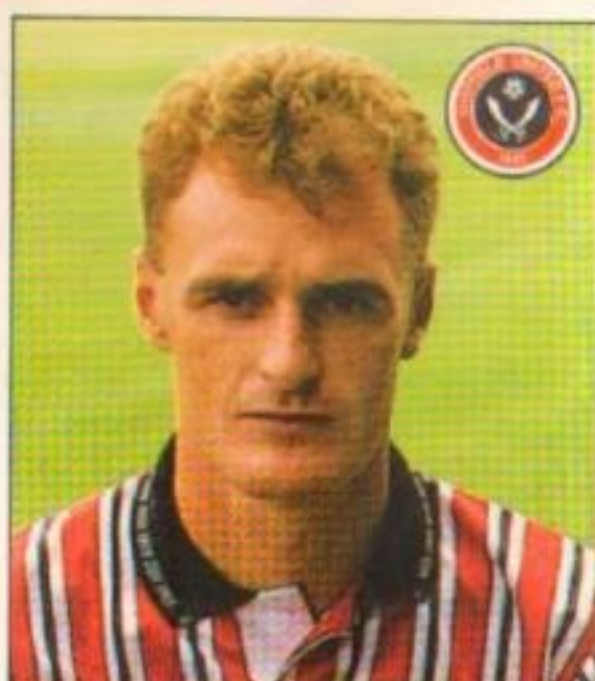


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SIMON TRACEY
SHEFFIELD UNITED

Goalkeeper. Born Woolwich 9.12.67. Joined Wimbledon as an apprentice and signed for the Blades in 1988. Highly promising youngster who is agile and quick-thinking, shows good judgement and anticipation and covers the area well. Fine shot stopper.



COLIN HILL
SHEFFIELD UNITED

Defender. Born Hillingdon 12.11.63. Consistent right-back who played for Arsenal and Brighton before moving to Maritimo F.C. in Portugal. Returned to England with Colchester and signed for United in 1989. Can turn defence into attack from deep within his own half.



PAUL STANCLIFFE
SHEFFIELD UNITED

Defender. Born Sheffield 5.5.58. Vastly experienced central defender with more than 500 League outings to his name. Commanding in the air, he is an uncompromising tackler and covers well. Spent seven seasons with Rotherham and moved to Bramall Lane in 1983.



JOHN PEMBERTON
SHEFFIELD UNITED

Defender. Born Oldham 18.11.64. A versatile defender who is able to play in any of the back four positions. Transferred from Crystal Palace for £300,000 during the summer. Very fast with good positional sense, he has also played for Rochdale and Crewe.



MARK MORRIS
SHEFFIELD UNITED

Defender. Born Morden 26.9.62. A regular at Wimbledon and Watford before he signed in 1989 for a then Blades record fee of £175,000. Strong and dependable with good positional sense, he is a pacy defender who is equally effective in the air or on the ground.



IAN BRYSON
SHEFFIELD UNITED

Midfield. Born Kilmarnock 26.11.62. Played over 200 games with Kilmarnock prior to United signing him in 1988. A busy player who is always involved in the action and supplies much of the midfield thrust, he has a fine shot and has scored regularly throughout his career.



That United are the only club in the Football League to score ten or more goals away from home. They defeated Burslem Port Vale 10-0 in 1892. That United's Harry Thickett played in the 1899 F.A. Cup Final with 100 yards of bandages wrapped round his chest. Tough guy Harry had two broken ribs.



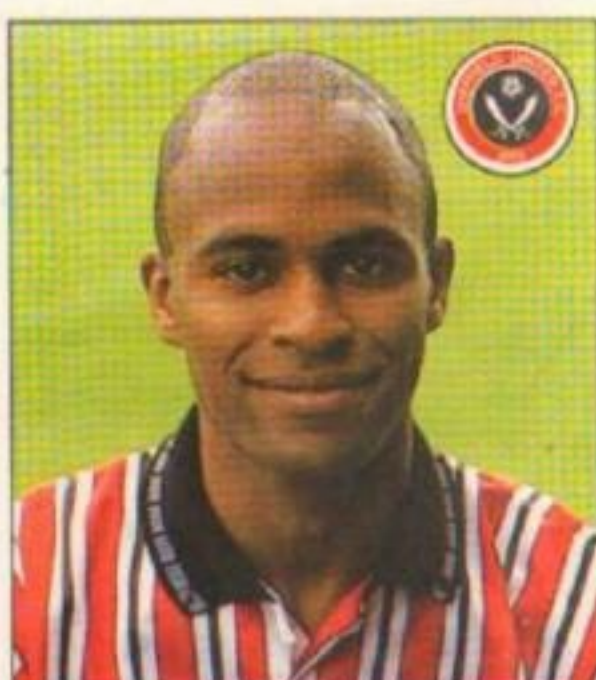
BOB BOOKER
SHEFFIELD UNITED

Midfield. Born Watford 25.1.58. Highly experienced and adaptable club captain who made over 250 appearances in eleven seasons with Brentford before moving to Bramall Lane in 1988. Has played in almost every position and has an eye for goal.



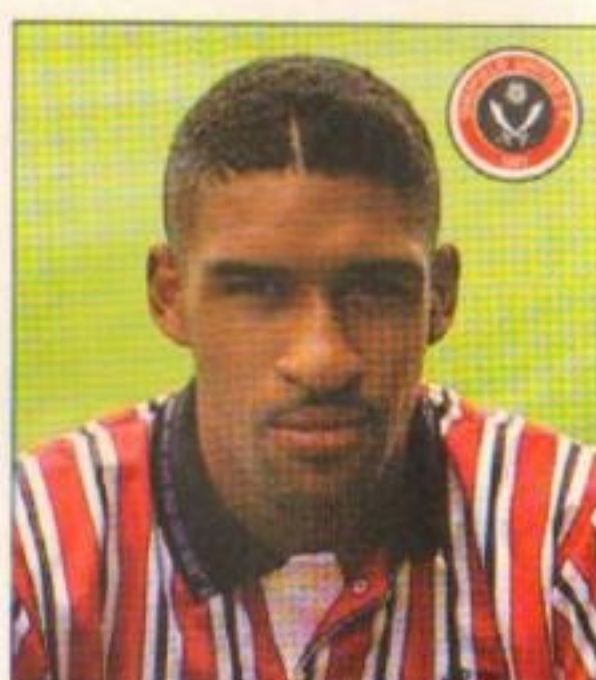
JAMIE HOYLAND
SHEFFIELD UNITED

Forward. Born Sheffield 23.1.66. Skilful and elusive striker who played with Manchester City and Bury before joining the Blades last season. Very fast and tricky with a good side-step, he holds the ball well and is a good finisher.



TONY AGANA
SHEFFIELD UNITED

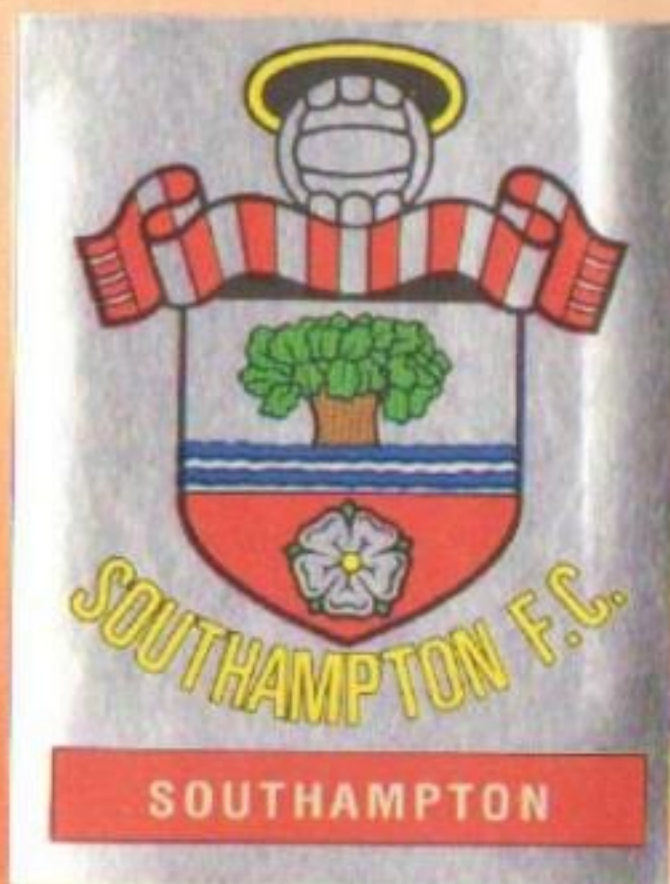
Forward. Born London 2.10.63. Originally a winger, he was converted into a central striker at Watford from whom he was signed for £40,000 in 1988. Became an instant success with his impressive work-rate, tremendous pace and ability to shoot from all angles.



BRIAN DEANE
SHEFFIELD UNITED

Forward. Born Leeds 7.2.68. Although something of a 'gentle giant', this tall striker is lethal in the air and creates havoc among opposing defenders. Emerged at Doncaster and has been a revelation since his £40,000 transfer in 1988, scoring more than 50 goals.

SOUTHAMPTON



THE SAINTS

Address: The Dell, Milton Road, Southampton SO9 4XX.

Ground Capacity: 21,500

Chairman: F. G. L. Askham FCA.

Manager: Chris Nicholl.

Founded: 1885

Former Names: Southampton St. Mary's prior to 1885 (hence the nickname).

Most League Goals: Mick Channon, 182, 1966-67 and 1979-82.

Most League Appearances: Terry Paine, 713, 1956-74

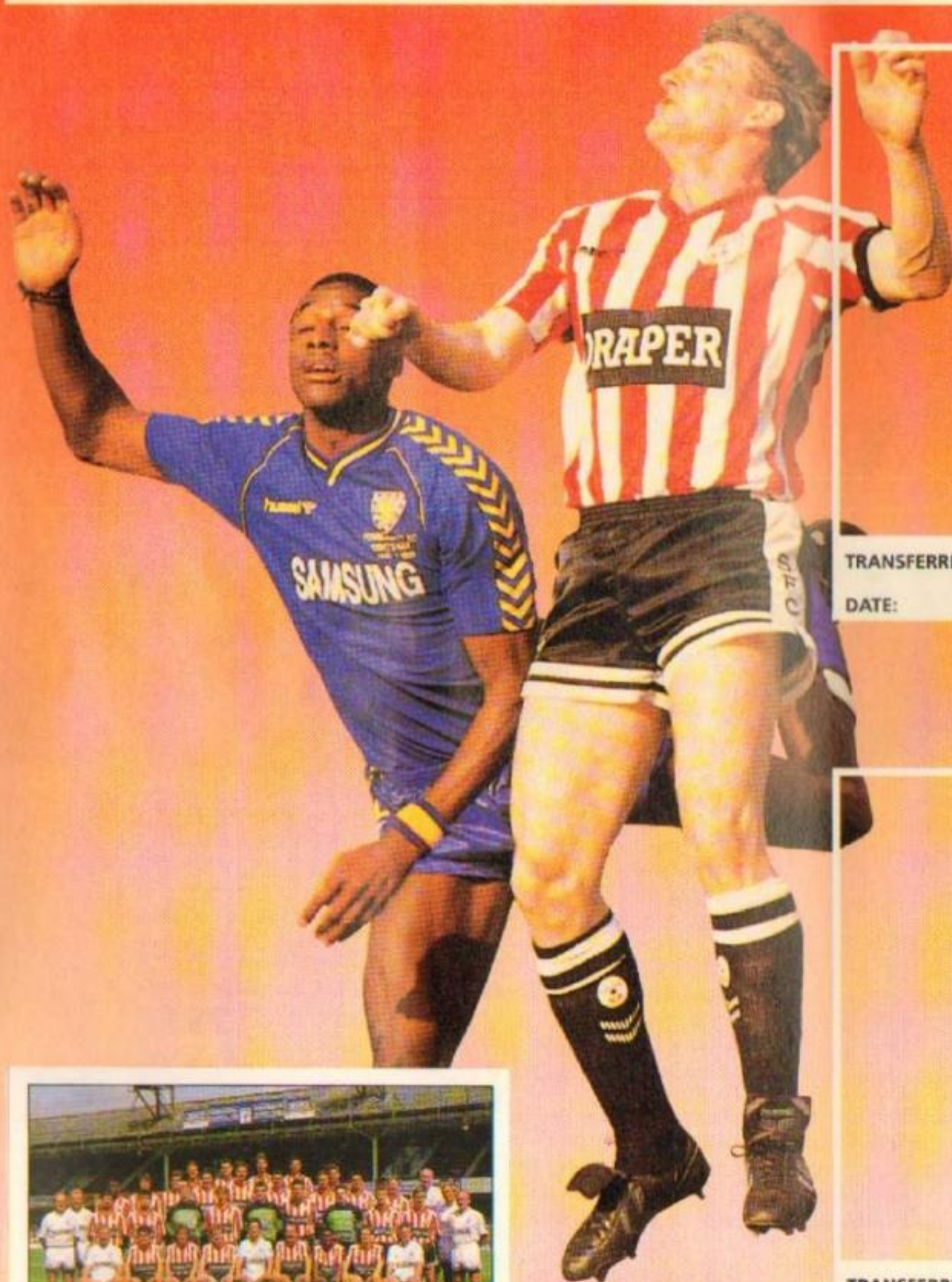
League History: 1920 Founder Members of Division 3, 1921 Division 3(S), 1922-53 Division 2, 1953-58 Division 3(S), 1958-60 Division 3, 1960-66 Division 2, 1966-74, Division 1, 1974-78 Division 2, 1978- Division 1.

Honours: Division 1 runners-up 1983-84. Division 2 runners-up 1965-66, 1977-78. Division 3 Champions 1959-60, runners-up 1920-21. Division 3(S) Champions 1921-22. FA Cup winners 1976, runners-up 1900, 1902. League Cup runners-up 1979.



CHRIS NICHOLL
SOUTHAMPTON

Northern Ireland international who gained 51 caps for his country. Wore the colours of Burnley, Halifax Town, Luton Town, Aston Villa, Grimsby and spent six years in the Saints defence before being appointed manager in 1985.



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NEIL RUDDOCK
SOUTHAMPTON

Defender. Born London 9.5.68. An uncompromising centre-half with a powerful left-foot. Has also played for Spurs and Millwall where he won selection for the England Under-21 side. Signed in 1989 for £250,000, he is particularly dangerous in set piece situations.



GLENN COCKERILL
SOUTHAMPTON

Midfield. Born Grimsby 25.8.59. Joined the club in 1985 for £225,000 from Sheffield United after previous service with Lincoln and Swindon. Clever, energetic and direct performer who excels in tight situations and has a habit of scoring spectacular goals.

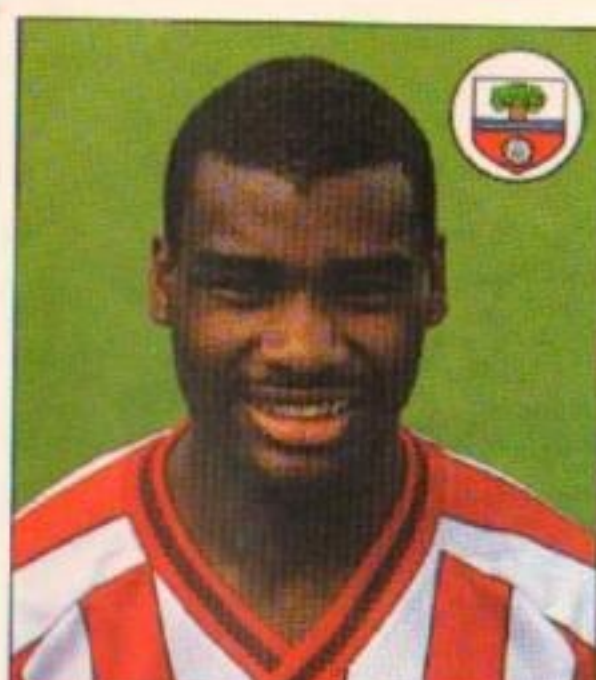


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TIM FLOWERS
SOUTHAMPTON

Goalkeeper. Born Kenilworth 3.2.67. Highly promising former England Youth and Under-21 international who began his career with Wolves and transferred to Southampton for £70,000 in 1986. His agility and bravery allied to sound judgement have now earned him a regular first-team spot.



RAY WALLACE
SOUTHAMPTON

Defender. Born Lewisham 2.10.69. Tenacious and gritty youngster who has settled well into the team at right-back. Very pacy with superb powers of recovery, he tackles crisply and supports the attack well. Has won England Under-21 honours.



RUSSELL OSMAN
SOUTHAMPTON

Defender. Born Repton 14.2.59. Shoulders a great deal of responsibility at the centre of the Saints' defence. An experienced England international who also served Ipswich and Leicester, he plays with a rare determination, tackles strongly and loses very few heading duels.



ALEKSEI CHEREDNIK
SOUTHAMPTON

Defender. Born Russia 12.12.60. International defender who has played 25 times for Russia at full level and in the Olympic Games. A £300,000 close-season signing from Ukrainian club Dnepropetrovsk. Very classy performer who impresses when going forward.



FRANCIS BENALI
SOUTHAMPTON

Defender. Born Southampton 30.12.68. Originally a forward, he joined the club as a youngster and has now settled into the left-back berth. An exciting prospect who possesses a good turn of speed, a great left foot and very sound technique.



JIMMY CASE
SOUTHAMPTON

Midfield. Born Liverpool 18.5.54. Tenacious and industrious team leader who has played nearly 600 senior games for the Saints, Brighton and Liverpool where he won nearly every club honour available. England Under-23 cap who joined the club for a bargain £30,000.



That the Dell stadium, opened in 1898, was a duck pond before development began. That Southampton's Ron Davies with 37 out of a total 74 scored half his team's Football League goals during the 1966-67 season. That in 1951 the Dell became the first ground to hold a competitive match under floodlights when Southampton reserves played Spurs.



BARRY HORNE
SOUTHAMPTON

Midfield. Born St. Asaph 18.5.62. A club record £700,000 signing from Portsmouth in 1989 after being introduced to League soccer by Wrexham. A tireless runner who tackles aggressively and is always available for the half-chance. Full Welsh international.



MATTHEW LE TISSIER
SOUTHAMPTON

Forward. Born Guernsey 14.10.68. One of the most brilliant young talents in Britain. Classy, left-sided England Youth and 'B' team player who joined the Saints through the Youth Training Scheme. Supporters' Player of the Year who displays tremendous skill and razor-sharp finishing.



PAUL RIDEOUT
SOUTHAMPTON

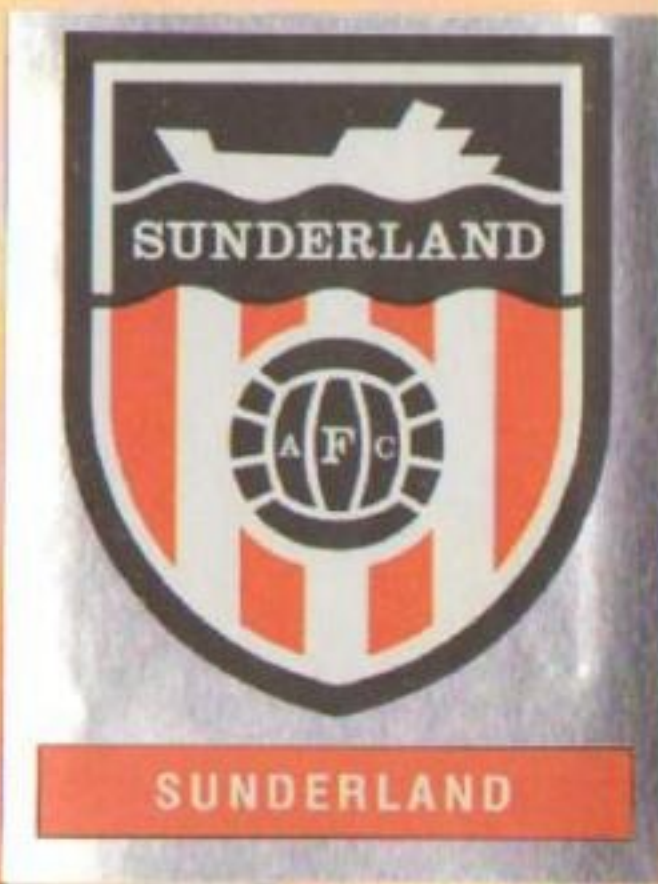
Forward. Born Bournemouth 14.8.64. Former England Under-21 international who joined the Saints following a 3-year spell in Italian football with Bari. A very direct and regular goalscorer with a potent shot, he was top scorer with former clubs Swindon and Aston Villa.



RODNEY WALLACE
SOUTHAMPTON

Forward. Born Lewisham 2.10.69. Ray's twin is a dangerous and speedy attacker who can play wide on the right or as a central striker. Former Saints' apprentice who has earned England Under-21 honours. Very positive with the ability to shoot at speed.

SUNDERLAND



ROKERITES

Address: Roker Park Ground, Sunderland SR6 9SW.

Ground Capacity: 31,887.

Chairman: R. S. Murray.

Manager: Denis Smith.

Founded: 1879.

Former Names: Sunderland and District Teachers' AFC.

Most League Goals: Charlie Echan, 209, 1911-25.

Most League Appearances: Jim Montgomery, 537, 1962-77.

League History: 1890 Elected to Division 1, 1958-64 Division 2, 1964-70 Division 1, 1970-76 Division 2, 1976-77 Division 1, 1977-80 Division 2, 1980-85 Division 1, 1985-87 Division 2, 1987-88 Division 3, 1988-90 Division 2, 1990- Division 1.

Honours: Division 1 Champions 1891-92, 1892-93, 1894-95, 1901-02, 1912-13, 1935-36, runners-up 1893-94, 1897-98, 1900-01, 1922-23, 1934-35. Division 2 Champions 1975-76, runners-up 1963-64, 1979-80. Division 3 Champions 1987-88. FA Cup winners 1937, 1973, runners-up 1913. League Cup runners-up 1985.



DENIS SMITH
SUNDERLAND

Commanding centre-half who gained representative honours for the Football League and played 407 League games for Stoke City before joining York as player/manager. Determined character who has taken Sunderland to promotion twice in three seasons.



JOHN KAY
SUNDERLAND

Defender. Born Sunderland 29.1.64. Highly consistent right-back who began with Arsenal and was snapped up from Wimbledon for a bargain fee in 1987. Very fast and adaptable defender who likes to overlap but possesses the ability to recover his position quickly.



PAUL BRACEWELL
SUNDERLAND

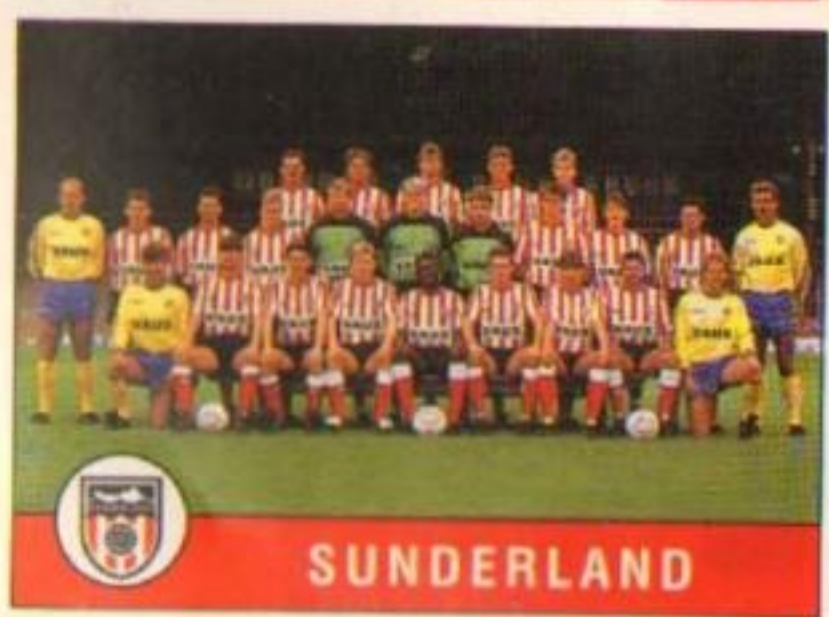
Midfield. Born Stoke 19.7.62. Established himself with Stoke City where he won the first of his 13 England Under-21 caps. Returned to his old club from Everton for £250,000 after a period on loan. Has played three times for the full England team.

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TONY NORMAN
SUNDERLAND

Goalkeeper. Born Mancot 24.2.58. Welsh international who joined Sunderland from Hull City for a club record fee involving a player exchange in 1988. Very fit, reliable and consistent shot-stopper who made nearly 550 appearances for his former club.



REUBEN AGBOOLA
SUNDERLAND

Defender. Born Highbury 30.5.62. Whole-hearted and hard-running defender who has made over a century of appearances both with Sunderland and former club Southampton. Transferred in 1985 for £150,000, he is sure in the tackle and extremely versatile.



GARY BENNETT
SUNDERLAND

Defender. Born Manchester 4.12.61. A stylish and speedy performer who has played in all back four positions and in midfield. Previously with Manchester City and Portsmouth, he captained Sunderland to the Third Division title and was selected for the PFA XI for Division Three.



KEVIN BALL
SUNDERLAND

Defender. Born Hastings 12.11.64. A close-season signing from Portsmouth who will add strength to the back four. Sure tackler with good powers of recovery and excellent timing. He is very quick and uses the ball to advantage.



PAUL HARDYMAN
SUNDERLAND

Defender. Born Portsmouth 11.3.64. Transferred from Portsmouth for a tribunal £130,000 fee during the summer of 1989, he is a fine acquisition who is perceptive and deceptively quick. Whilst at Fratton Park he won two England Under-21 caps.



GARY OWERS
SUNDERLAND

Midfield. Born Newcastle-On-Tyne 3.10.68. Home-grown prospect who developed through the club's youth scheme. A valuable member of the squad who can play anywhere in midfield or in either full-back position. He has won over the fans with some admirable displays.



That 2 years after their formation in 1881 Sunderland were only saved from a financial crisis when one of their members auctioned his prize canary and cage and raised £1.
That Sunderland were elected to Division I in 1890 and were not relegated until 1958.
That Sunderland's youngest player was goalkeeper Derek Forster who was aged 15 years and 184 days on his debut in 1964.



COLIN PASCOE
SUNDERLAND

Forward. Born Port Talbot 9.4.65. A great creator and scorer of goals who played more than 200 games in all four divisions with Swansea before joining Sunderland in 1988. A Welsh Under-21 international who has also collected six full caps.



GORDON ARMSTRONG
SUNDERLAND

Forward. Born Newcastle 15.7.67. A strong-running and clever player who has twice been voted the club's 'Young Player of the Year' since making his debut in 1985. Talented youth product who has nearly 200 appearances to his credit.



MARCO GABBIADINI
SUNDERLAND

Forward. Born Nottingham 20.1.68. Crowd pleasing striker who is blessed with attacking flair, persistence and exceptional pace. England Under-20 and Under-21 cap who has top scored for the past three seasons. Has a bustling style, thirst for goals and positional sense.



PETER DAVENPORT
SUNDERLAND

Forward. Born Birkenhead 24.3.61. Recent £350,000 signing from Middlesbrough following nine successful seasons with Nottingham Forest and Manchester United. Shows a tremendous goal touch and is capable of converting chances when under pressure. Has superb close control.

TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR



TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

SPURS

Address: 748 High Road, London N17 0AP.
Ground Capacity: 34,700.
Chairman: I. A. Scholar.
Manager: Terry Venables.
Founded: 1882.
Former Names: None.
Most League Goals: Jimmy Greaves, 220, 1961-70.
Most League Appearances: Steve Perryman, 655, 1969-86.
League History: 1908 Elected to Division 2, 1909-15 Division 1, 1919-20 Division 2, 1920-28 Division 1, 1928-33 Division 2, 1933-35 Division 1, 1935-50 Division 2, 1950-77 Division 1, 1977-78 Division 2, 1978- Dwyer 1st

Honours: Division 1 Champions 1950-51, 1960-61, runners-up 1921-22, 1951-52, 1956-57, 1962-63. Division 2 Champions 1919-20, 1949-50, runners-up 1908-09, 1932-33. FA Cup winners 1901 (as a Southern League club), 1921, 1961, 1962, 1967, 1981, 1982, runners-up 1987. League Cup winners 1971, 1973, runners-up 1982. European Cup: Winners. Cup winners 1963, runners-up 1982. UEFA Cup winners 1972, 1984, runners-up 1974.



TERRY VENABLES
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Excellent coach who came to White Hart Lane from Barcelona in 1987 having previously managed Crystal Palace and QPR. Former player with Chelsea, Spurs, QPR and Palace and has been capped at every level by England.



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GARY MABBUTT
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Defender. Born Bristol 23.8.61. A great team man and inspirational captain who has filled a variety of positions both for his club and in 13 games for England. Superb with his head and a great ball-winner. Gary is a diabetic.



TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR



STEVE SEDGLEY
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Midfield. Born Enfield 26.5.68. Came through the ranks at Coventry and signed for Spurs in a £750,000 deal in 1989. A competitive and versatile performer who can also play in defence. A strong tackler whose skills have brought him recognition at England Under-21 level.



ERIK THORSTVEDT
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Goalkeeper. Born Norway 28.10.62. Norwegian international who was signed from IFK Gothenburg of Sweden for £400,000 in 1989. A sure handler of the ball who shows skill and assurance when dealing with crosses. Previously with Viking Stavanger and Borussia Moenchengladbach.



GUDNI BERGSSON
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Defender. Born Reykjavik, Iceland 21.7.65. Signed from Icelandic champions Valur where he was an outstanding central-defender for his club and the national team. A quick, tough and skilful stopper who previously tried to break into English soccer with Aston Villa's youth team.



TERRY FENWICK
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Defender. Born Camden, Co. Durham 17.11.59. Cool under pressure at the centre of defence, he is an accomplished player who shows good judgement and acute positional sense. Previously with Crystal Palace and Q.P.R. Chosen for England on over 20 occasions.



PAT VAN DEN HAUWE
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Defender. Born Dendermonde, Belgium 16.12.60. Although born in Belgium, his parentage qualifies him for Wales who have picked him on nearly 20 occasions. Signed from Everton in 1989 for £600,000, he is a versatile defender who can play anywhere in the back four.



PAUL ALLEN
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Midfield. Born Aveley 28.8.62. Very positive Under-21 international who won a record 23 England Youth caps. A never say die character with great stamina, he came to Spurs from West Ham for £400,000 in 1985. Over 400 senior games to his credit.



PAUL GASCOIGNE
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Midfield. Born Gateshead 27.5.67. Midfield play-maker who has the talent and ability to win a game on his own. Transferred from Newcastle to Spurs for £3 million in 1988. Has 12 Under-21 caps and was a revelation during England's World Cup challenge in Italy.



That Spurs manager Terry Venables once sang with the Joe Loss Orchestra. That Spurs, as a Southern League team, are the only non-league club to have won the FA Cup since the formation of the Football League and at the celebration dinner in 1901 members tied blue and white ribbons on the handles of the trophy, a custom which has since become a tradition.



DAVID HOWELLS
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Midfield. Born Guildford 15.12.67. Talented player with great potential who is a product of Spurs youth policy. Constructive, likes to attack, displays precise ball distribution and hates to lose possession. Has won England Youth honours.



PAUL STEWART
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Forward. Born Manchester 7.10.64. Became a top scorer with Blackpool and Manchester City before moving to White Hart Lane for £1.7 million in 1988. A powerful striker with great pace and direct in style. Has netted many spectacular goals.



GARY LINEKER
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Forward. Born Leicester 30.11.60. Immensely exciting world-class striker who now lies second in the all-time England goal charts. Leading World Cup scorer in 1986 and also produced fine form in England's 1990 Italian campaign. Transferred from Barcelona for £1.5 million in 1989.



PAUL WALSH
TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR

Forward. Born Plumstead 1.10.62. Intelligent ball-player and a master at capitalising on half-chances in confined spaces. Played for Charlton and Luton prior to his £500,000 move from Liverpool in 1987. Capped by England at Schools, Youth, Under-21 and full levels.

WIMBLEDON



WIMBLEDON

THE DONS

Address: Plough Lane Ground, Durnford Road, Wimbledon, London SW19 8HG.

Ground Capacity: 14,000.

Chairman: S. G. Reed.

Manager: Ray Harford.

Founded: 1889.

Former Names: Wimbledon Old Centrals 1899-1905.

Most League Goals: Alan Cork, 138, 1978-90.

Most League Appearances: Alan Cork, 386, 1978-90.

League History: 1977 Elected to Division 4, 1977-79 Division 4, 1979-80 Division 3, 1980-81 Division 4, 1981-82 Division 3, 1982-83 Division 4, 1983-84 Division 3, 1984-86 Division 2, 1986- Division 1.

Honours: Division 3 runners-up 1983-84, Division 4 Champions 1982-83, FA Cup winners 1988, Associate Members' Cup runners-up 1982.



RAY HARFORD
WIMBLEDON

Played 354 League matches with Charlton, Exeter, Lincoln, Mansfield, Port Vale and Colchester. Coached and managed both Fulham and Luton prior to joining Wimbledon at the end of last season.



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KEITH CURLE
WIMBLEDON

Defender. Born Bristol 14.11.63. Club captain and strong, attacking full-back who arrived from Reading as a central defender for £500,000 in 1988. Exceptionally quick and a great cover tackler, he is remarkably consistent and has tremendous concentration.



DETZI KRUSZYŃSKI
WIMBLEDON

Midfield. Born Dirschau, Germany 14.10.61. Played for Gdansk in Poland and German club FC 08 Homberg before moving to Plough Lane in 1988. Very creative and constructive West German international who passes the ball well and uses his height to advantage.



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HANS SEGERS
WIMBLEDON

Goalkeeper. Born Eindhoven, Holland 30.10.61. Transferred from Nottingham Forest for £125,000 in 1988 from his native Dutch club PSV Eindhoven. Despite being under six feet tall, unusual for a goalkeeper, he deals with crosses well and is very consistent. Supporters' Player of the Year.



TERRY PHELAN
WIMBLEDON

Defender. Born Manchester 16.3.67. Left-back who began with Leeds and was signed by the Dons from Swansea for £90,000 in 1987. A good tackler who also aids the attack, he has represented the Republic of Ireland at Youth, Under-21 and 'B' Level.



JOHN SCALES
WIMBLEDON

Defender. Born Harrogate 4.7.66. Former rugby player but switched to soccer with Leeds and came to Plough Lane from Bristol Rovers for £70,000 in 1987. Converted from full-back to central defence where his versatility and increasing maturity are best displayed.



ROGER JOSEPH
WIMBLEDON

Defender. Born Paddington 24.12.65. Attacking right-back who likes to break forward, reads the game well and uses the ball to advantage. Signed from Brentford for £140,000 in 1988, he shows good heading ability and tackles with assurance.



VAUGHAN RYAN
WIMBLEDON

Midfield. Born Westminster 2.9.68. Former England Youth captain and also the first winner of Wimbledon's 'Young Player of the Year' award in 1986. Sure tackling and versatile utility player who uses his all-round ability to good advantage.

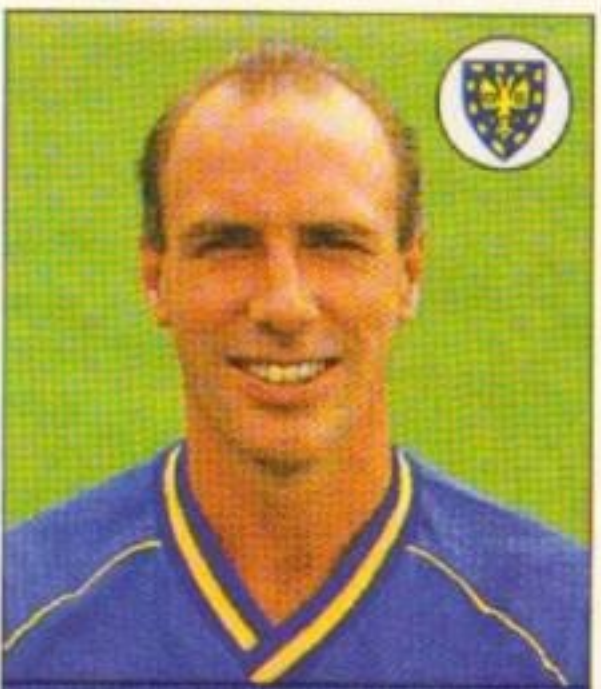


LAWRIE SANCHEZ
WIMBLEDON

Midfield. Born Lambeth 22.10.59. Has made over 450 League appearances for Reading and the Dons in 14 seasons. Busy and tenacious Northern Ireland international whose impressive scoring exploits include the goal which gave Wimbledon the FA Cup in 1988.



That when Dave Beasant, as Wimbledon captain, saved a John Aldridge penalty in 1988, it was the first penalty save in 62 Cup Finals at Wembley. That in only 13 seasons as a League club the Dons have won promotion five times, finished runners-up in the First Division and won the FA Cup.



ALAN CORK
WIMBLEDON

Midfield. Born Derby 4.3.59. The club's longest-serving player who has taken a prominent part in their rise through all four divisions. Prolific marksman who holds many club records including all-time top scorer with nearly 150 goals from over 400 appearances.



JOHN FASHANU
WIMBLEDON

Forward. Born Kensington 18.9.62. Strong and determined attacker, played for Norwich, Crystal Palace, Lincoln and Millwall before joining Wimbledon for a then club record £120,000 in 1986. Direct and capable of converting chances from difficult situations.



TERRY GIBSON
WIMBLEDON

Forward. Born Walthamstow 23.12.62. Former England Schools and Youth international who signed from Manchester United in 1987 after previous spells with Spurs and Coventry. A good finisher who displays great speed off the mark, he can score equally well with either foot.



CARLTON FAIRWEATHER
WIMBLEDON

Forward. Born London 22.9.61. Very consistent player who has made more than 100 League appearances since his debut in 1985. Clever and adaptable, he is dangerous in the penalty box with his tight close-control and excellent positional sense.